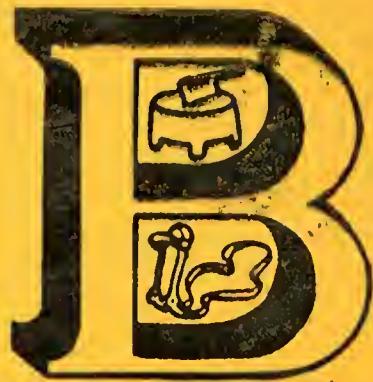
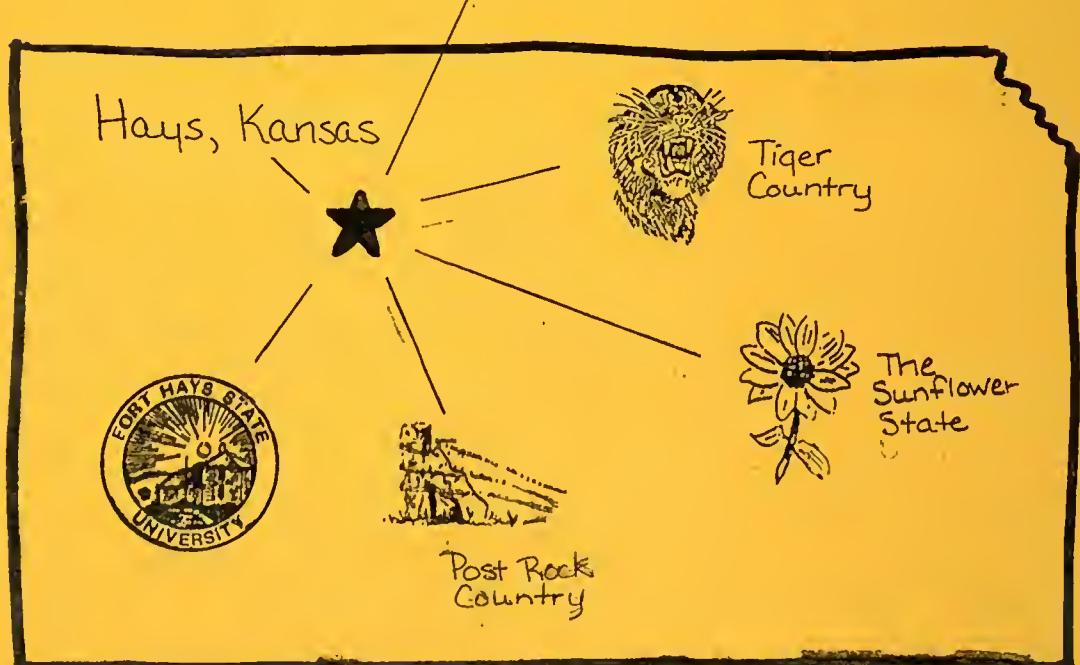


Fort Hays State University



Block + Bridle



Designed by Rosette Pachita '90

Introduction



Welcome and enjoy yourself as you view the Fort Hays State University Block & Bridle Scrapbook. We are glad you are interested in looking at what our activities consisted of in the 1989-90 school year.

First, we want to acquaint you with our college. Fort Hays State University is located in Hays, Kansas. Hays is located along I-70 in western Kansas. Some say Hays is in the middle of Post Rock Country.

Fort Hays State University is a 4-year college with over 5,000 students. FHSU's mascot is the tiger. FHSU's colors are black and gold.

The FHSU Block & Bridle club is well recognized and known on the FHSU campus. The FHSU Block & Bridle club is the largest club on campus and has had nearly 70 active members for the past several years. In the following pages you can see the many activities the Block & Bridle club is involved with.

Many thanks to the following people who helped take pictures for the scrapbook: Laura Kleweno, Doug Brower, P.J. Nowak, Jean Gleichsner, and Gail Staab. These are just a few of the people who made this scrapbook possible. This scrapbook was constructed by Rosette Pachta who also helped take pictures and collect information for the scrapbook.

Enjoy the scrapbook and come visit FHSU!

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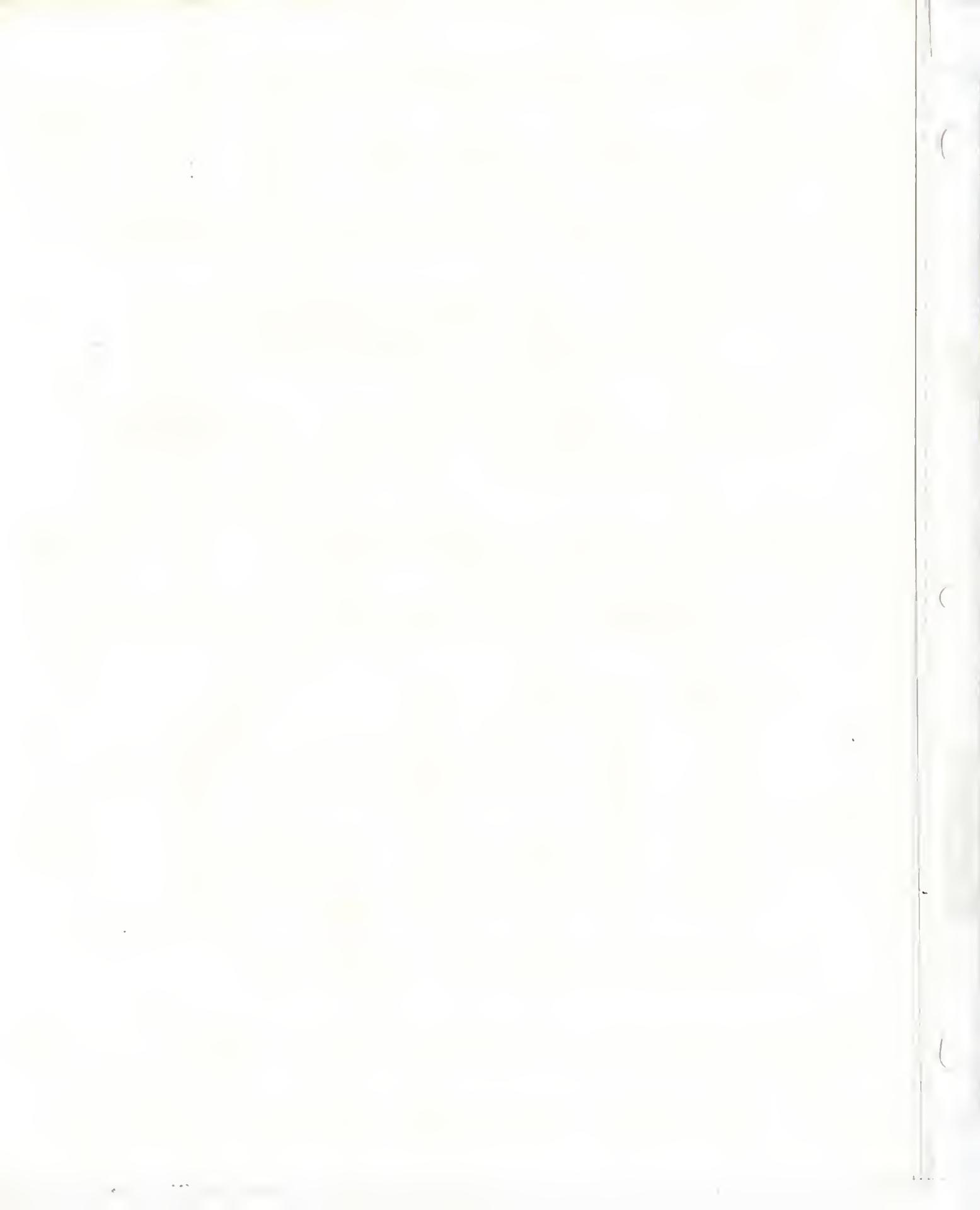


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Officers '89-'90



FHSU Executive B & B Officers: Duane Strine, Vice President; Tom Herzog, President; Carla Davis, Treasurer; Jerre'e Huckins, Secretary



FHSU B. & B Officers: (front row) Duane Strine, Vice President; Tom Herzog, President; Laura Kleweno, Historian; Jerre'e Huckins, Secretary; Rosette Pachta, Historian; Carla Davis, Treasurer; Sheila Morrill, Publicity (back row) Marcie Radford, Publicity; Marty Sneath, Livestock Contest Chairman; Tim Zenger, Little I Chairman; John Gould, Dairy Contest Chairman; Doug Brower, Historian

Advisors



Senior Advisor - Dr. Mike Gould
Dr. Gould is Chairman of the FHSU
Agriculture Department. He is
also National B & B Secretary-
Treasurer.



Junior Advisor - Kevin Huser
Kevin is FHSU Swine Farm Supervisor.

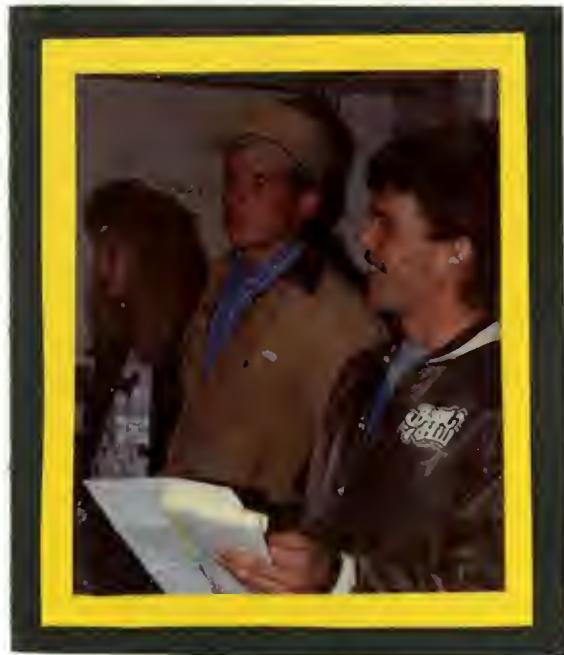


Junior Advisor - Mike Ouellette
Mike is FHSU Dairy Farm Supervisor.

Club Roster



(Left to Right) - First Row: Club sponsor, Rick Mullen; Jeree Huckins; Carla Davis; Duane Strine; Tom Herzog. Second Row: Gale Staab; Rosette Pachta; Kathy Leiker; Laurie Grover; Stephanie Davis; Wendy Hathaway; Janet Suelter; and Club sponsor, Mike Ouellette. Third Row: Club sponsor, Kevein Huser; Deanna Fitzsimmons; Susan Threewitt; Jayne Dick; Rose Forbes; Laura Klewno; Kris Ketter; and Club Advisor, Dr. Mike Gould. Fourth Row: Doug Brower; Tami Splitter; Krista Kettle; Shane Worm; Karen Crawford; Sheila Morrel; Marcia Radford; Chip Hendricks. Fifth Row: Rob Rahe; Scott Ausherman; Frank Morey; Duane Hammek; Brendon Osborn; Brian Ewing; Carmen Wilhelm; and Robert Corley. Sixth Row: Roger Gleason; P.J. Nowak; Raymond Splitter; John Gould; David Parton; Tim Zenger; Vince Murray; and Marty Sneath.



Tom Herzog, B & B President, conducts the meeting.



The executive officers stood at the end of the room as the meeting was held.



The member stood while the meeting was conducted.

Meetings



Raymond Splitter, B & B member, stands up to take part in discussion.

The Fort Hays State Block and Bridle Club has their regular meetings every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. The meetings are held in the Memorial Union on the Fort Hays State Campus. Most of the meetings are attended by more than half of our enrolled members.



The four Executive Officers set at the front of the room during our meetings. The Executive Officers are Tom Herzog, Carla Davis, Duane Strine, and Jeree Huckins.

Minutes

* April 26, 1989

to

April 11, 1990

The April 26, 1989 meeting of Block and Bridle was called to order by Tom Herzog, President, with 23 members and 2 advisors in attendance. Jerree Huckins, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

Tom encouraged everyone who had received an award at the Little "I" Banquet to write the thank you letters to the sponsors as soon as possible.

Rick Mullen reported that the final clean-up at the Pavillion would be Thursday April 28, 1989 at 8:30pm. Helpers were asked to bring brooms and shovels.

Tim Zinger asked for new ideas that would help to better the 1990 Little "I" Contest.

The Treasurers report, given by Carla Davis, was \$1369.95 on campus and \$74.54 off campus.

Kevin Hueser reported that the Judging Team placed second high overall and second in reasons at their last contest. Tom stated that Congratulations were in order.

Tom opened the order of new of business with the discussion of the "Back to School Picnic". Jayne Dick moved that the Block and Bridle Club should help if asked. Eric Anderson mentioned that this job was always great P.R. for the club. This motion was moved, seconded and carried. Kathy Leiker and Shelia Morral said that they would be here over the summer to attend any meetings and express the groups interest in helping.

The recruiting table during enrollment was the next order of business. It was moved and seconded that Block and Bridle set up a table. The group discused having 2 people to organize the table over the summer. Duane Strine was named chairman and Laura Kleveno co-chairman.

Rick Mullen mentioned for everyone to be prepared to work hard for the FFA Dairy Contest, September 19, 1989 and the Juco Contest September 29, 1989, when the club resumed in the fall.

The National Meeting over the summer was the next discussion. The meeting would be in Kentucky July 31st-August 4th. It was brought up that the previous year the club provided \$500 for expenses. The club talked it over and it was moved, seconded and carried that the club would provide \$500 again for the National Meeting during the summer.

Jayne Dick reminded everyone about Intermueral Co-ed Softball. There could be five people to a team and the fee was due by Friday.

The last order of business was the "End of School Party". It was moved and seconded with little discussion. The party would be held in the park on Wednesday. Marc Bosc and Tim Zinger said they would be in charge and post further details. The Rodeo Club would be invited. The motion passed.

The secretary read two letters received. One was from FHSU President, Edward Hammond, thanking the club for giving him the opportunity to attend the Little International awards ceremony. The second was from Jane Costigun.

The final motion was adjournment which was moved, seconded and passed.



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Block & Bridle Minutes

August 21, 1989

August 21, 1989 was the B&B and Rodeo Club "Back to School Social" at 7:00pm. At 6:30 pm a B&B meeting was unformally called to order with 32 members and 2 advisors present. The minutes of the April 26th meeting were approved as read.

Tom Herzog, President, began old business by thanking all those members who helped at the "Back to School Picnic." Dr. Gould also commended our good job.

The first order of new business was the mentioning of the FFA Contest and Juco Contest dates by Rick Mullen but an offical report would come during the next meeting.

An name and address list was sent around for people to sign. Tom stated that dues were \$5 a semester or \$10 for the year which could be paid to anyone of the officers or in the Ag office.

Once again Tim Zinger asked for people to be thinking of ideas for the Little Internatioal Showmanship Contest being held this spring.

The last order of new business was the introduction of B&B members.

Meeting was adjourned without any discussion.

Tom E. Herzog

The August 30th meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurers report was \$2,429.57 on campus and off campus \$221.02.

Everyone introduced themselves again and the name and address list was passed around for corrections and additions. Dues were also mentioned and a deadline was set for September 27th.

Frank Morey was asked to talk about Block and Bridle for those who knew nothing about the club. He talked about the club variety of activities and was very inspiring. We want to thank him for support.

It was announced that a sign-up sheet for B&B jackets (\$50) and caps (\$8) would be available with Jerree.

Next Rick Mullen talked about the FFA Dairy contest, September 19th. He explained the variety of responsibilities that members were needed for. Sign-up would be during the next meeting.

Marty Sneath added that during the Juco Contest the only different activity going on would be the awards banquet. The sign-up for this contest would be in about 2 weeks.

Tom mentioned that these contests were big events for the club. Rick added that Ag class would be dismissed but others students would have to speak with teachers.

The KJLA Livestock Show was the next order of business. On September 23rd about 20 people would be needed to cook hamburgers. It was moved and seconded that the club participate in the hamburger feed. Discussion involved several members comments. Rick stated that transportation would be provided. The motion was passed and sign-up was set for next week.

Another money making project was discussed. It would be doing some painting for the Farm. 10 people would be needed and the club would be paid in hamburger. It was moved with no discussion and passed. A sign-up sheet would be available next week.

Tom next talked about the National Meeting which would be held in Denver this year January 10-13, 1990. He explained that Block and Bridle clubs meet from around the nation. In the past the club has taken about 25 members and their expense was about \$75 - \$100. There would be no motion until the next meeting when members, would among other things, talk about the amount of money the club would donate.

Jayne Dick, Chairman of intermurals, said that Volleyball entries were due by the 8th. It was also reminded that the club sponsored dues.

It was mentioned that the B&B-Rodeo Club Football, Monday night, game was great fun.

Before the meeting was adjourned Tom thanked everyone for being so patient.

The meeting was adjourned without any discussion.



At 7:30pm the September 6th meeting was called to order with 35 members and 2 advisors in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. There was \$2429.57 on campus and \$391.02 off campus in the treasures report.

The first orders of old business were: a reminder of dues and cap and jacket sign-up sheet. There was also a sheet to sign-up for painting out at the Dairy unit that would be in about 3 weeks.

Tom next brought up the KJLA Barbeque, September 23, 1989 at the Kansas Collusium. The club needs to take at least 20 people and they would leave between 11:00 and 12:00 on Saturday.

Rick Mullen was then ask to discuss the business of the FFA Dairy Contest. He went through the variey of jobs getting volunteers. He said people would be notified when the meeting Monday night before the contest would be.

Money given by the club for the National meeting in Devner, January 10-13 was the next order of business. Tom stated that it was going to take \$800 just for the hotel room and that \$100 extra would have to come for the pockets of those attending the meeting (the ski trip would also require extra pocket \$). It was moved and seconded that the club would provide \$800 for the National Meeting. There was no discussion and the motion was passed. A head count of members wanting to go to the meeting was taken and about 20 people were interested.

The first order of new business was the announcement tof the Regional meeting October 20 &21 at South Dakota State University. The group would leave between 7:00am and 8:00am on Friday and return sometime Sunday. Tom mentioned that our club would the host school next year and a member from our club would be elected to the Vice-Presidents seat.

The last announcements made were: the Rodeo Clubs invitation the club to a game of Mushball Monday night September the 11th, the up comming JUCO contest and that the next meeting would be held at Dairy Unit because some members would be clipping.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.



September 13, 1989

The September 13th meeting was called to order at the Dairy Unit with 36 members and 2 advisors in attendance. The minutes were approved as read and Carla said her treasurers report read 1,907.57 on campus and 431.02 off campus.

Old business began with the date, Friday September 15th, being the day that caps and jackets would be ordered.

Next Rick Mullen talked about the Dairy contest. The sheets for instructors were passed around and everyone was to look at the volunteer sheets that were in the Union and on the bulletin board by the Ag office as a reminder of contest responsibilities. Since clipping had been rained out, clipping would be Thursday and Friday, weather permitting. A meeting was scheduled for 5:30 at the Dairy Monday night. Everyone working at the contest was to be there.

The Juco contest was the next order of business. Marty took volunteers for the variety of jobs. Plans would be finalized next Wednesday.

Tom next expressed to members that more people were needed to go to the BBQ, Saturday, September 23. Anyone whos name was not on the list was to talk to Jerree.

The Regional Meeting in South Dakota, October 20 & 21, was mentioned. The cost would be about \$50. A show of hands was taken and 16 people showed interest.

The first order of new business began with Jerree talking about the 2 Student Senete seats that were open in General Studies. She said that to qualify, 100 hrs of Liberal Arts studies with no declared major was needed.

The seconded order of new business was the Endolment Telephone. October 25th was the date and 8-10 members would be needed. It was moved and seconded that the club help on the 25th. The motion was ammended to state that B&B would work in cooperation with the Ag Department. The motion as ammended was passed.

Tom next asked the club if anyone was interested in having a homecoming float. No one expressed any interest so this was cancelled. Having a queen candidate was disucussed next. It was moved, seconded and passed that the club have a queen candidate. A Committee was formed to come up with a candidate. Rosett Pachta, Frank Morey and Duane Strine volunteered for the committee.

Jayne, with intermural news said the volleyball team had lost a game and won a game.

Before adjournment the club sang "Happy Birthday" to Rich Gleason. The meeting was adjourned.



September 20, 1989

30 Members and 2 advisors were in attendance at the September 20th meeting that was called to order at 7:30 pm. The minutes were approved as read. \$3,029.57 on campus and \$426.02 of campus was the treasures report.

Old business began with a report from John Gould about the FFA Dairy contest. He said everything went real smooth and he thanked all those who helped. Tom congratulated John and Rich on their sucessful job.

Marty Sneath was next with a report on the Juco Contest. Another list of contest responsibilities would be hung on the bulletin boards. Next Wednesdays meeting would be devoted to the contest. Everyone working with the contest was to be there. Name lists for professors would be in the Ag office all week and Rick would also have some.

Rick expressed his appreciation for everyones help during the Dairy Contest and said that a variety of schools was going to make a good Juco Contest.

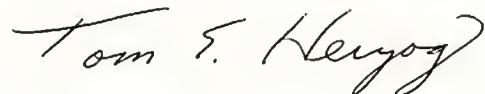
Jerree talked about the KJLA Barbeque. She read off all the names of those signed-up and explained that 1 group would leave at 12:00 and the 2nd group at 1:00.

Money for the Regional meeting was the beginning of new business. The trip was going to cost about \$65/person and transportation alone would cost \$300. Tom said he would entertain a motion from the club to provide money for the trip. Tim Zenger moved that B&B provide \$500 to use for gas another expenses during the Regional meeting. The motion was seconded and passed with no discussion. At this time Jerree also took down the names of those interested in going to the meeting.

Tom next talked about the possiblity of the club designing a banner. The club entertained no motion so Tom concluded there was no interest. He next told us that the club would have no queen this year because the entries were due the Tuesday befor our September 13th meeting.

Jerree made an annoucement that jackets had not been ordered and that she needed to talk to those ordering jackets.

The meeting was adjourned without any discussion.



Block & Bridle Minutes

September 27, 1989

The September 27th meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm with 2 advisors and 34 members in attendance. The minutes were approved as read and a correspondance from Wayne Chinander was read. Carla gave the treasures report as \$546.02 off campus and \$3,029.57 on campus.

Ray Splitter started off old business with a report on the KJLA Barbeque. He said the club cooked 1200 hamburgers and was on schedule even though we had to start cooking an hour early. Everyone worked real hard and the club made about \$500.

Next names were taken of those who were interested in working at the telethon October 25th.

Names of those members going to the Regional Meeting in South Dakota were confermed and futher business would be discussed in the future.

The first order of new business was the Alumni Rodeo BBQ, October 21st, the same weekend as the Regional Meeting. A number of hand were counted to see if there was any interst. Since there would be enough members willing to work it was moved, seconded and passed that B&B would be responsible if asked. A committee was formed, Frank Morey offered to Chairman and Duane Strine and Carla Davis Assistant Chairmans.

The final discussion of the meeting was the JUCO Contest. Everyone was reminded of their responsiblites. The contest would be hosting about 200 contesant from 4 states.

The meeting was adjourned

Tom S. Herzog

The October 4th meeting was called to order at 7:30 with 25 members and 2 advisors present. The minutes were approved as read and Jerree read a thank you letter from Rick Mullen. Carla gave her treasurers report to be \$614.00 off campus and \$3,029.57 on campus.

Rob Rahe gave a report on the Juco Contest in the absence of Marty Sneath and Mike Scholotomyer. The contest was a great success with Colby College winning High Team and a student from Hutchinson College winning High Individual. Tom thanked Rick Mullen again for all his work on the judging contests.

Tom also reminded members that dues were due before they could leave on any trips.

In other old business, Frank Morey talked about the Alumni Rodeo BBQ October 21st. The club would be serving hamburgers and all the fixings and would be finished about 7:00pm. Frank figured the club would profit about \$300 from this project.

The painting project was the next order of old business. October 14th was the date set for painting. Helpers would start early on Saturday morning and would finish up with some refreshments. Everyone signed up would be contact.

The Regional Meeting was next. The minimum cost for everyone was going to be \$35 and this basically was covering meals. Further details would be discussed in 2 weeks.

The Christmas Party was the first order of new business. The party was scheduled for December 2nd and would be at the Hays Knights of Columbus. A committee was formed. Tim Zenger offered to be chairman.

Tom next read a letter received from Bacchus informing other clubs of National Alcohol Awareness Week, October 15th-21st. Bacchus was offering a variety of activities for clubs to participate in one was a Campus wide Clean-up. It was moved and seconded that the club choose to clean the farm unit. Motion passed.

The last order of new business was that there were still seats in Education or General Studies open in SGA.

The meeting was adjourned.

ANNOUNCEMENT: No meeting October 11th.

Tom S. Herzog

The October 18th meeting was called to order with 28 members and 1 advisor present. The minutes were approved as read and there was \$3,029.57 on campus and \$503.78 off campus in the treasurers report.

Tom reported on the painting project at the farm. There were very few members their to paint so the project will rescheduled sometime after the Alumni BBQ and the Regional Meeting.

Frank Morey next talked about the Alumni BBQ. He read the name of those members signed up to help. He explained a tentative schedule to be as follows: 4:00 start charcoal, 5:00 begin cooking hamburgers, and 6:00 serve. Frank then announce an extended meeting after the general meeting.

Confirmation of the Regional Meeting was the next order of business. At 5:00am members would be leaving from the farm shop. While in Brookings, SD they would be staying at the Holiday Inn. It was advised to bring \$60 at least.

The last order of old business was the Endowment Telephone October 25. Those helping were reminded to be at Endowment Association at 5:30pm. Calling would start at 6:30 and would be finished about 9:30.

The first order of new business was the National Meeting January 11th-13th in Denver, CO. The trip would cost about \$35-40 not including the \$41 ski trip. Rick Mullen read a list of activities and seminars that would be presented. Names were taken of those members interested in going.

Everyone was next reminded of the farm clean-up during the BACCUHS Week. We were to meet at the hog unit and to bring anything that would help with the clean-up.

Yearbook pictures were scheduled for 7:05 in the Malloy Hall Little Theater. Be there on time, look nice and no caps were to be worn.

The meeting was adjourned

Tom E. Herzog

The first meeting of November was called to order with 28 members and 1 advisor in attendance. The minutes were approved as read and there was no treasure's report. A correspondance was read by Duane from Fern Ricker, Asst Manager of KJLA. He thanked the club for their great job in preparing hamburgers during the 1989 show.

Saturday, November 4th was discussed as the date to finish the painting at the dairy. To finish the painting would only take a few hours and the time was set for 8:30 am. John Gould, Rob Rahe, Frank Morey, Mike Pachta, Vince Murray and Duane Strine were volunteers.

The Alumni BBQ was the next order of old business. Frank Morey reported that the BBQ was a great sucess and the club made over \$300.

Tim Zenger gave a report on the Christmas Party. The party would be at the Knights of Columbis and music would be by a DJ. Later in the week he would be in contact with someone in the Rodeo Club.

Next Laura Klewno gave reported on the Regional Meeting, in Brookings. Jerree Huckins was elected Regional Vice President and she was elected Regional Secretary-Treasure. She also reminded the members that next years meeting would be here at FHSU. Dr. Gould also congradulated the club on being so honored to have two officers in the region.

Duane Strine reported on the telephone that was October 25th. Everyone had a good time and raised quite a bit of money for scholarships.

Figures for the National Meeting in Denver were reported next. Registration fees are \$50 and between \$78-80 would be needed per person not including the ski trip. Because of the costly expenses it was moved and seconded that the club donate \$900-1000 for various fees. The amount of funds in the accounts was the extent of the discussion. The motion passed.

An announcement was made that Friday, November 4th would be the Hamburger Sale. The sale would be in the meats lab between 3 and 5. Duane Strine volunteered to be chairman and Frank Morey and Rob Rahe also volunteered their services.

Tom reminded everyone of the food box in the Union Sponsored by the Non-Traditional Students for the people around Hays. Other announcements were : the coats were in, dues were needed, and the B&B Football team were champions in their intermural league. With such a strong team there was going to be a challenge with the Rodeo Club for a game at 5:30 Monday in the indoor arena.

Tim Zenger told everyone that the buckles for Little "I" were in.

Upon adjournment a big Yellow Bird appeared with a Birthday Message for Duane Hammek. Who was that Yellow Bird, Duane?

Tom E. Heyog

30 members and 2 advisors were in attendance at the November 15th meeting. The secretaries report was approved as read and Carla reported that the treasury had \$851.21 off campus and \$3612.32 on campus. The vice-president read a correspondance from Jim Dawson, Vice-President of Student Affairs. He thanked the club for its efforts in the clean-up of the university during the Naional Alcohol Awareness Week on campus.

The Christmas Party was the first order of old business. The party would be held at the Silver Star Tavern, in Schoenchen. All set-ups and beverages were to be bought at the tavern and the admission price into the dance was \$4.50. The hall rental and DJ total costs were \$450. It was moved and 2nd that the Christmas party follow the previous terms above. The motion carried.

The 2nd order of old business was a report on the hambuger sales, November 4th. Duane Strine reported that the sale was a great success and all the hamburger was sold. Dr. Gould reported that the club aquired about \$1000 from both the Alumni BBQ and the hamburger sale.

The National Meeting in Denver was the last order of old business. Those members attending would miss 2 1/2 days of classes. Students would depart from the college on Wednesday, January 10th at 2:00. The cost was still about \$75-80 not including the ski trip.

Carla reported on the Judging Teams success at the Kansas City American Royal. The team placed 5th in reasons and swine, 4th in sheep and 2nd in beef. Rose Forbes place 2nd High Individual and Marty Sneath placed 10th High Individual. Overall the team placed 2nd.

Tom reported that the varsity Judging team members were going to finish the painting at the dairy unit. He also reported that the Rodeo defeated B&B because of average player size. Another game was scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd in the afternoon. Everyone was reminded to pay their dues. Those attending the National Meeting had to have dues payed who they would not be allowed to go.

Meeting was adjourned.



The last meeting of the 1989 semester was November 29th with 29 members in attendance. The minutes were approved as read. Carla gave the treasurers report as \$1,624.53 on campus and \$761.73 off campus.

The Christmas Party was the first order of old business. Tim Zenger reported that everything was in order when he talked with the Rodeo Club except the price of tickets. The Rodeo Club wanted a couple discount that B&B had considered not to have. After considerable discussion with the Rodeo Club, Tim said they requested a couple price of \$6.00 and an individual price of \$4.50. A motion was made that B&B agree on the \$6 charge for couples and \$4.50 charge for individuals. There was some discussion of the total price of the dance and if B&B would be paying the difference if total costs weren't covered by the admission fees. Frank Morey then posed an amendment that B&B and Rodeo Club split costs or profits of the dance in 1/2. This would ensure B&B not being responsible for total costs. The amendment passed. The motion as amended passed.

The second order of old business was the National Meeting. Those members attending the meeting would leave at 2:30 on Wednesday, January the 10th. Everyone was to meet on the West side of Albertson Hall.

There was no new business to discuss. The meeting was adjourned.

Tom S. Herzog

The January 24th meeting was called to order with 16 members in attendance. The minutes were approved as read and Carla reported that the accounts has \$696.23 off campus and \$1,624.53 on campus.

Tim Zenger reported that the Little International Showmanship Contest was scheduled for April 21st. The buckles were paid for and on order. If anyone had any idea for participation awards they should talk to him about their possibility.

Kris Ketter reported that the 15 members who went to Denver has a great time. Dr. Gould added that most of the responsibility of the meeting had been placed upon the students at Colorado State University. It was also suggested that "Thank You" letters be written to CSU for such a job well done on toursand activities.

Tom made an announcement about the MDA Bowl-a-thone and about dues being \$5 a semester.

Frank Morey reported on the trip to North Dakota State University February 9th for their Little International Showmanship Contest.

Duane Strine reported that he and Carmon Wilhelm, committee chairs for Sausage Sale, had set the sale date for March 1st.

The meeting was adjourned.



The February 14th meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm with 23 members present. The minutes were approved as read. The Treasurers balance was \$724.23 off campus and \$1,624.53 on campus.

Kathy Leiker gave a report on behalf of the group that went to North Dakota State University's Little "I". Upon their arrival, Friday, and after freshening up the group attended the Banquet. On Saturday they had the opportunity to tour the colleges facilities. Saturday evening was the showmanship contest which after there was a dance there in the arena. Overall Kathy reported that everyone had a great time, some better than others.

Tim Zenger next reported Little "I" to be held April 21st. February 26th through March 23rd would be the sign-up dates. Then during the week of March 26th animals would be selected. At this time Tim also announced that a Sheep chairman and assistant, as well as an assistant for him, was needed. During the next meeting the club would be choosing an Honorary Member and those club members to receive other plaque awards. The banquet was going to be held in the Memorial Union this year and meals would be \$7.50 per person. A slide show was going to be held instead of having a speaker because of the growing length of the banquet in past years. Tim next announced that caps with the Little "I" logo had been ordered for participation awards. The last announcement made was that a decision had been made to possibility hold the dance at the Pavillion. More details about this would be reported on at a later date.

Carmon Wilhelm reported on the Sausage Sale. Monday the 19th at about 6:30 the club needed to trim fat off the meat. Tuesday and Wednesday were the other two days decided on by the club to finish the project by grinding and packaging. Volunteer names were taken and Carmon said she would be calling everyone to remind them.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tom S. Hengg

The February 28th meeting was opened with 19 members present. The minutes were approved as read and the Treasurer was absent so no club balance was reported. Tom introduced new faculty member Dr. Ron Nelson and he was regonized by the club.

In old business, Carmen Wilhelm reported on the sausage processing that occurred the 18th, 20th, and 21st. Flyers had been sent throughout the campus and the sale would be from 3:00 to 5:00 March 1st at the Meat Slab. Robert Corley volunteered to help Carmon during the sale.

Tim Zenger next had a short report on Little I. He handed out the rules and encouraged everyone to spread the word about the sign-up. He also requested a short meeting with the speices chairman.

The first topic in new business was the FFA Livestock Judging Contest April 9th. Kevin Huser is responsible for putting this contest together and would be at the next meeting to get voluteers for the various jobs for the contest. Jerree Huckins, Kris Ketter, and Marcie Radford voluteered to be on the lunch committee.

The next order of new business was the nomination and secret ballot election of "Outstanding Senior, Transfer, and Underclassman". At this time Tom made it perfectly clear that the lists of members being considered for these awards were those with paid dues. Frank Morey moved that nominees for these awards be placed this evening, but voting be allowed to continued for two weeks in the Ag office because of the low attendance at the current meeting. This motion was seconded and passed. The nominees for "Outstanding Senior" are Marty Sneath, Tom Herzog, Carla Davis, Duane Hammek, and Tim Zenger. Two "Outstanding Senior" members can be voted upon for the award if so wished. The nominees for "Outstanding Transfer Student" are Rob Rahe, Scott Ausherman, and Vincent Murray and the nominees for "Under Classman" are Carmen Wilhelm, Roger Gleason, and Laura Kleweno. Only one nominee can be voted upon for each Transfer and Under Classman awards.

Club election was the next order of business. The Senior members had devised a questionare for those wishing to be one of their nominees for office. The questionares were due to Tom or in the Ag Office by April 1st. The elections would be held during the April 11th meeting.

Tom announcements were about the Bacchus activities about a safe Spring Break and Hays communities Springwell, a health program event promoting good health with the help of campus clubs that have the opportunity of set up a health booth.

Meeting was adjourned.

Tom J. Herzog

The minutes of February 28th were approved as read with 23 members and Dr. Mike Gould, Advisor present. The treasurers balance was reported as \$1154.72 on campus and \$1480.37 off campus.

Tom announced that Tim Zenger's name had been mistakenly left off the list for Senior Awards and those who had voted since the last meeting could revote if they so choosed.

Carmen Whihelm next reported that sausage sale was a sucess. About 250lbs had been sold and there was still some left.

Tom next reminded everyone about the applications for next years officers. These forms were due by April 1st.

Tim Zenger had nothing to report on Little "I".

The first order of new business was a report from Kevin Huser, University Farm, on the FFA Livestock Judging Contest April 9th. Volunteers for various jobs were taken down. Dr. Spaulding, Agriculture instructor, who was introduced during the beginning of the meeting would be running the computer tabulations on the day of the contest. He requested a meeting of tabulators after the meeting.

Kevin also announced the Lamb and Pig Sale would be April 22nd. At a later date he would discuss the possibility of the club serving a lunch that day for the buyers.

Nomination and election of "Honorary Member" was the next order of new business. It was move that the voting for "Honorary Member" award be conducted like the voting of "Outstanding Senior, Transfer and Underclassman" awards. The motion from February 28th stated "nominees for the awards be placed this evening,...but voting be allowed to continue for 2 weeks, leaving the folders in the Agriculture office." The motion to conduct the voting this way for "Honorary Member" failed. Stephaine Davis then moved that the voting ballot, for "Honorary Member", be brought to the next meeting (March 21st) to allow those not at this evening meeting the chance to vote. The motion was seconded and passed. The nominees for "Honorary Member" were Rick Mullen and farm managers Bill Hoffman, Gary Rolland, Kevin Huser, and Mike Ouellette.

Before the meeting was over a question was raised about the dance after the Little I banquet. Tim expressed that he had no current ideas other than those discussed during previous meeting. He suggested a committee be developed. Kathy Leiker, Marcie Radford, Jayne Dick, Carla Davis and Rose Forbes all volunteered for the dance committee.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tom S. Herzog

28 members and one advisor were present during the March 21st meeting. The minutes were approved as read and the treasure reported there was \$1154.72 on campus and \$1480.37 off campus.

Tim Zenger gave a report on Little I. He reported that all the judges had accepted and that the dance committee had an idea that would be discussed more at the next meeting. He reminded everyone that the sign-up ended Friday and drawing would be later next week. Tim requested to speak with the speices chairman after the meeting and also ask club members to make an announcement about Little I in their classes.

Duane Strine read a correspondence from the President of the Earth Day 1990 Committee. The letter was encouraging university clubs to join in the "Adopt-a-Block", April 22nd, to pick up trash around the university. After the pick up everyone would meet and seperate the trash for recycling. There was little club discussion because this activity conflicted with the Lamb and Pig Sale.

Kevin Huser next reported on the FFA Livestock Judging Contest. If it was alright with everyone the Pavillion would be set-up on Sunday. Lunches would also be made Sunday afternoon.

Duané Strine report that the Block and Bridle basketball team took 2nd place in the Intermural Championship.

Tom reminded everyone that tonight was the last night to vote for Honorary Member.

Kris Ketter report that Student Government election were April 11th and 12th. The deadline for turning in request forms was Friday, March 30th. Kris and Laura said they would work on posters for those B&B members running.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tom E. Herzog

April 4, 1990

The meeting of April 4th was called to order by Vice-President Strine in the absense of President Herzog. The minutes were approved as read. Carla reported there was \$1154.72 in the on campus account and \$1208.23 in the off campus account. Carla also reported that the club had be allocated \$4,250 by the SGA Allocations Committee for the 1990-91 school year.

Jayne Dick next reported that the Little "I" dance would be held in the building formally the Stallion. The rent for the room was \$200 and the DJ cost was also \$200. Those attending the dance would be responsible for bringing their own beverage. A motion from the floor was made for the club to donate \$150 toward the cost of the dance and that a \$2.00 be charged to get into the dance. The motion was seconded and passed. Jayne also reported that there was an intermural volleyball tournament the same weekend as the Rodeo. If anyone was interested they could contact the intermural office.

Kevin Huser reported that the club would be sponsoring 21 teams consisting of senior and greenhand teams during the FFA Livestock Judging Contest. Set-up would be Sunday at 2:00 with a general meeting at 5:00.

Laura Kleweno reported she would be making posters for those members running in SGA elections.

Tim reported that Sheila Morrill was incharge of the lunch being served during the Little "I". Anyone interested in helping should contact her.

Meeting adjourned.



35 members met at the University Pavillion for the April 11th meeting. The minutes were approved as read and the Vice-President reported there was \$1134.72 on campus and \$1132.23 off campus in the club account.

Rich Gleason reported that the FFA Livestock Judging Contest was a great success and thing went smooth. There were 23 teams present and Cheylin was the overall high team.

Jerree reminded everyone that they needed to sign-up for the banquet by Thursday. Awards couldn't be received if winners were not in attendance at the banquet.

Tim informed Little "I" contestants to check the bulletin board for any announcements from the species chairman. Tim also announced that he wanted to meet with the species chairman after the meeting.

The next item of business was the elections of new officers for the 1990-91 school year. Those elected were:

President-Frank Morey

Vice President-Brenden Osborn

Secretary-Carmon Wilhelm

Treasurer-Laura Kleweno

Historian-Jerree Huckins

Publicity-Karla Lang

JuCo Chairman-John Gould

JuCo Asst.-Jayne Dick

Little "I" Chairman-Rob Rahe

Little "I" Asst.-Jerry DeWeese

Senior Advisor-Dr. Mike B. Gould

Junior Advisors-Mike Ouellette

Kevin Huser

Dr. Ron Nelson

During the election of the Dairy Contest Chairman there was a motion made to elect Co-Chairs. This motion was seconded, discussed but failed. Another motion was moved and seconded to elect a chairman and an assistant. During discussion an amendment was made to the standing motion, to allow the Dairy Contest Chairman to select an assistant. The amended motion passed. Kathy Leiker was elected to the position of Dairy Chairman.

Laura Kleweno reminded everyone to participate in Student Government Elections.

Meeting was adjourned.

-Tom F. Heyog



1989-90 Budget

	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Dues	500.00	60.00
Fall Smoker		100.00
Christmas Party	450.00	500.00
Sausage Sale	1252.00	350.00
Club Stationary		100.00
Camera (Scrapbook)		200.00
Film & Processing		250.00
Misc.		100.00
Intramural		75.00
Judging Team		1863.20
National Meeting		
Summer		221.00
Winter		663.00
Juco		
Judges		663.00
Awards		
Lunch		310.00
Entry Fee	700.00	
Banquet		
Little I		
Judges		200.00
Awards	1200.00	1200.00
Banquet	1400.00	1500.00
Equipment (Repairs)		1952.51
Speaker		150.00
Rooms		175.00
FFA Livestock		
Judges		353.60
Awards		
Food		300.00
Entry Fee	300.00	
KLA Hamb. Fry		
Regional Dairy		
Judges		265.20
Awards		360.00
Food		370.00
Entry Fee	300.00	
Hamburger Sales	700.00	400.00
Barbeques		
	6802.00	12702.52
Allocations (S.G.A.)	4250.00	
Total	11052.00	12702.52

Use of Allocated Funds

Judging Team 1863.00

National Meeting
Summer 221.00
Winter 663.00

Juco
Judges 663.00

Little I
Judges 221.00
Speaker

FFA Livestock
Judges 353.60

Regional Dairy
Judges 265.20

Equipment (Rprs.)

Total 4250.00

Community Service Activities

- * "Welcome Back" Picnic
- * Endowment Fund Drive
- * Campus Clean-up

"Welcome Back" Picnic

The Fort Hays Block and Bridle Club started their academic year serving the annual "Welcome Back" picnic. On August 21, 1989 the club served over 3000 students, ..

faculty, alumni, guests, and staff. The picnic is sponsored by the Fort Hays State University Alumni. The picnic is held on the Memorial Union lawn on the Fort Hays State Campus. Our Block and Bridle Club feels privileged to be asked to serve it this year and many years in the past.



In the picture, Tom Herzog, President, keeps the members organized and keeps everything running smoothly. The club served over 3000 people in less than one- and- half hours. Also pictured is members, Jeree Huckins, Deanna Fitzsimmons, and Frank Morey which are serving one of the lines.



Carla Davis, Mike Schloctermeyer, Rich Gleason, and Rob Rahe are serving one of the lines at the "Welcome Back" picnic.



Tami Splitter, Janet Suelter, and Jaayne Dick are serving at one of the four serving lines at the "Welcome Back" Picnic.



The members are prepared for the crowd of the "Welcome Back" Picnic. Some last minute instructions never hurt.



The "crew" or Block and Bridle members gather around one of the serving tables to get a picture before they have to start serving.

Endowment Fund Drive



Ten members and four faculty members helped make calls across the United States to alumni to raise money for scholarships.

The Block and Bridle Club took their turn in helping raise money for the Endowment Association. The Endowment Fund Drive lasts for 14 nights and students of clubs on campus call alumni to raise money for scholarships.

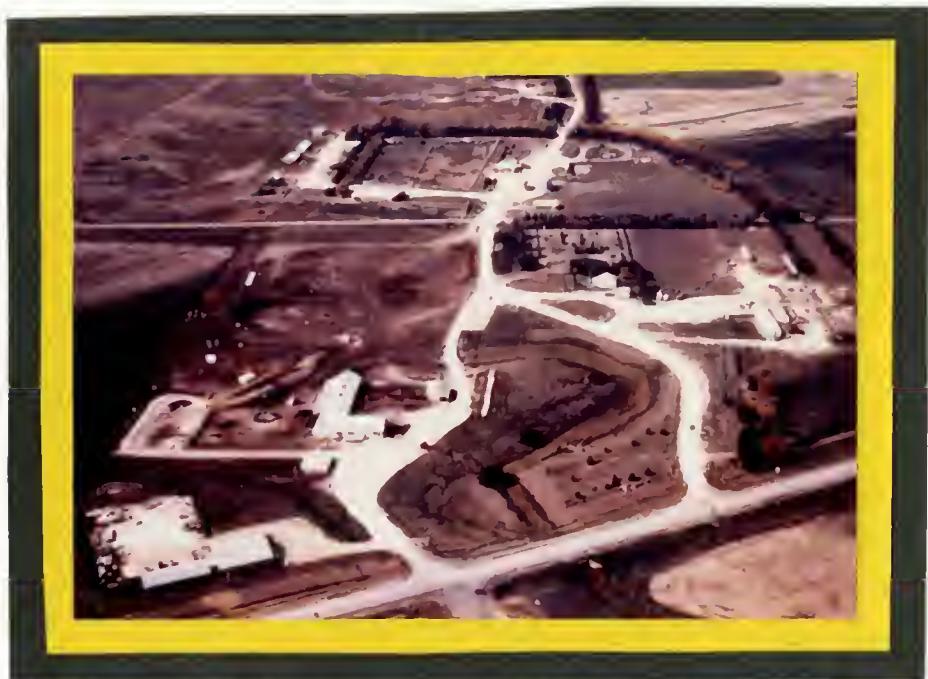
The Block and Bridle Club and Agriculture Faculty members raised \$4500.00 in the one night that they helped make calls to the alumni. The Endowment Fund Drive's goal was \$225,000.00



Members were either designated to call Kansas, Out-state, or Hays phone numbers.

Campus Clean-up

The FHSU clubs and organizations together cleaned and picked up trash around campus in a joint effort. The project was to keep the campus beautiful and enjoyable. The Block and Bridle Club cleaned the college farm in this project.



The college farm was the section of campus that the FHSU Block & Bridle Club kept clean in the campus-wide project.

Fund Raising Activities

- * KJLA Show
- * Rodeo Alumni Dinner
- * Sausage Sale

Kansas Junior Livestock Show



Twenty members and three faculty sponsors traveled to Wichita to the Kansas Junior Livestock Show. The club served over 1200 hamburgers to Junior Livestock show participants and their family members.

Members organizing to serve hamburgers to over 1200 people.



Members are ready to serve the large crowd.

Rodeo Alumni Dinner



The club was asked to serve the FHSU Rodeo Alumni Dinner. The club served the meal to about 150 alumni and members and made about \$300.00

Members served hamburgers, potatoes, beans, and chips to over 150 Rodeo alumni and members.



Members served the dinner to a large crowd.



Members cooked hamburgers to serve for the Rodeo alumni dinner.



Members were cooking hamburgers so that other members could be serving them at the same time.

Sausage Sale



A long line of customers wait to pick up their sausage while members figure their bill.

Our main fund raiser of the year is our Sausage Sale. The members cut, grind, and package the meat. We advertise our Sausage Sale on campus and have two different times people can pick up their sausage.

This year we sold over 350 pounds of sausage.



Members, Carmen Wilhelm and Rod Corley, fill customers orders from the freezer of stored packages meat.



Rod Corley carries the meat to the customers vehicle.



Rod Corley gives a customer his package of sausage.



Dr. Gould helps Carmen get ready for customers. He explains how the tickets need to be figured.



Block & Bridle members ground and packaged the sausage to be sold. The sausage was cut and ground one night and then packaged on another night. The Block & Bridle members had to have the meat federally inspected before selling it for a profit.

A sign used to advertise our Ground Beef Sale.

BLOCK & BRIDGE CLUB

GROUND BEEF SALE

Nov. 3, 1890

F.H.S.C. Meats Lab.

88% Lean \$1.89/lb.

5.2 oz. patties (80/20)

8 per pkg., \$1.69/lb.

Limited amount available

Reserve at 628-4196

A sign used to advertise our Block & Bridle Sausage Sale.

SAUSAGE SALE
BLOCK & BRIDLE CLUB
MARCH 1, 1990 3-5:00
MEATS LABORATORY
FRESH, GROUND,
LEAN, WHOLE HOG,
LIGHTLY SEASONED
\$1.80 / LB.
RESERVE YOURS NOW
CALL 628-4196

Club Hosted Events

- * FFA Dairy Judging Contest
- * Junior College Livestock Judging Contest
- * FFA NW District Livestock Judging Contest

FFA Dairy Contest



The fifteen teams that participated gathered around before the contest to hear the contest rules and to see a type demonstration.

The Block and Bridle Club hosted the FFA Dairy Contest on September 19, 1990.

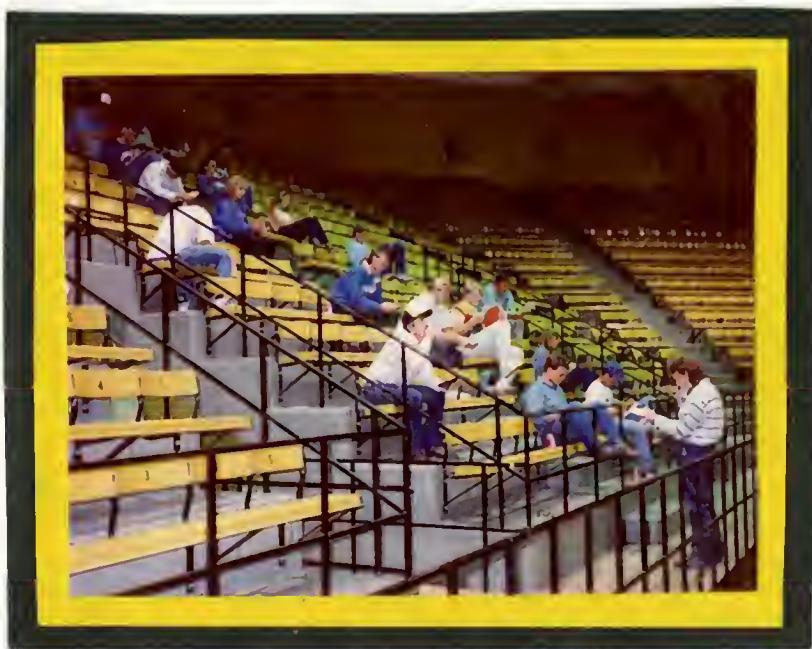
The University farm supplied the Dairy cows and the FHSU Judging team were the officials and took reasons. The contest ran very smoothly as a large number of B & B members helped in all aspects of the contest.



The dairy contest is held in the University Pavilion.



The contest contestants were in groups that were led by B & B members.



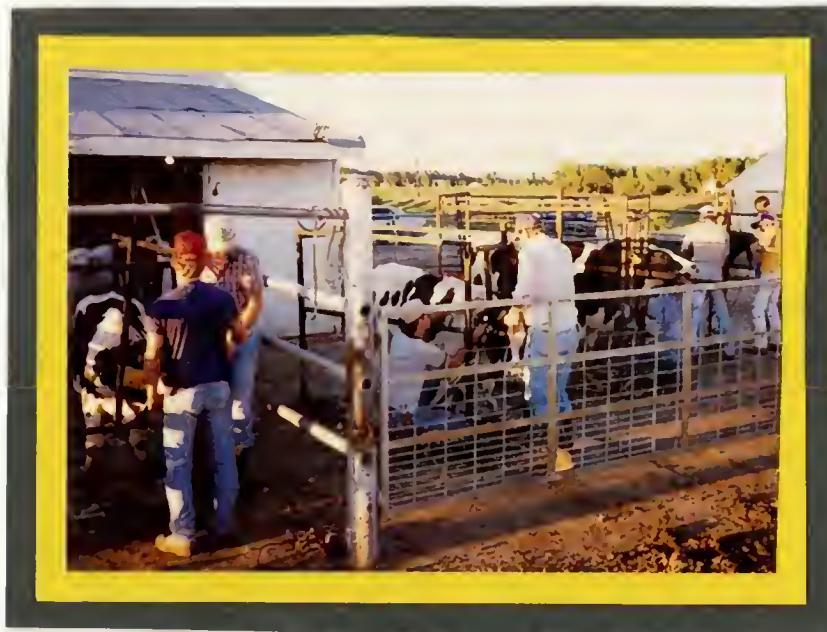
B & B members were also group leaders as the contestants were waiting to give their reasons after being bused to the Gross Coliseum.



The FHSU Judging team officiated the contest and also took reasons from the contestants.



The club served doughnuts and pop as a morning break between the judging and reasons.



B & B members washed and clipped the dairy cows before the judging contest.



B & B members helped the University farm employees transport the animals to the pavilion for the contest. The members helped load the cows after the contest.



B & B member, Tim Zenger, timed the contest and informed the groups to move to the next pen of animals.



The tabulation of the contest was done with computers in Albertson Hall. Faculty members, Dr. Spaulding and Rick Mullen helped with the tabulations.

Junior College Livestock Judging Contest



B & B members were group leaders and also helped move the livestock and kept track of time of each round.

The Block and Bridle Club hosted a Junior College Livestock Judging Contest on September 29, 1990. There were fifteen teams that participated and they represented five states.



The contest consisted of twelve classes. The contest was held at the University Pavilion and the classes were divided up into two rounds so that six classes were available at one time.



The contest participants were bused to the Coliseum to give their reasons. B & B members were group leaders.



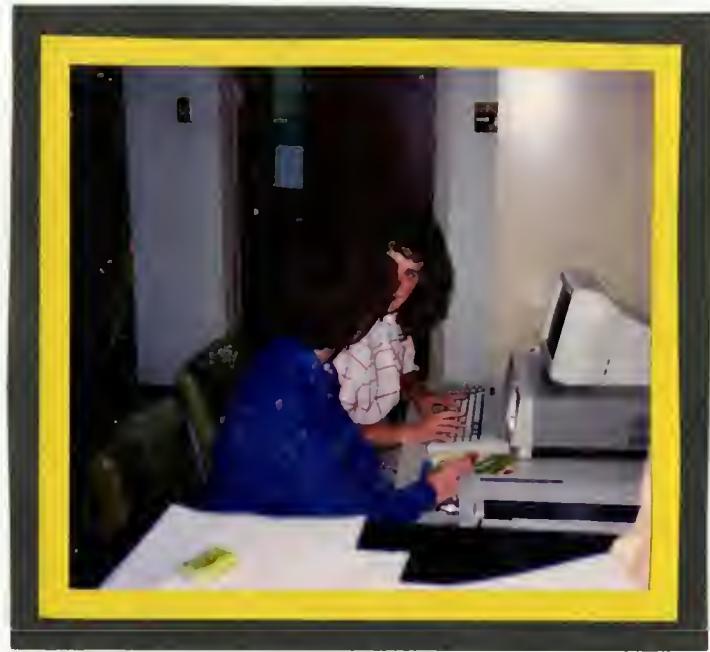
FHSU Alumni Judging team members were the officials of the contest and also took reasons.



The contest participants were served a sack lunch between the judging part of the contest and the reasons.



B & B members made the sack lunches the night before the contest to be served to the participants. B & B members also served the sack lunches.



Computers are used to help with tabulation of the contest.



Six B & B members and two faculty members work together to complete tabulations of the contest.



B & B members helped the University farm employees to transport the livestock to the Pavilion for the contest.



The FHSU Alumni Livestock Judgers that officiated the contest and took reasons were given certificate of appreciation at the awards banquet.



Dr. Gould welcomed all the teams to the Awards Banquet at the Fanchon and announced the team and individual awards.



The team and individual awards were handed out with congratulations by Kevin Huser, FHSU Livestock Judging Coach. The high team was Colby Community College. The high individual was a student from Hutchison Community College.

FFA Northwest District Livestock Judging Contest



The Northwest District FFA again ask our Block and Bridle club to host the Northwest District Livestock Judging Contest. On April 12, 1990, we held the contest and 23 teams attended. We had eight classes of livestock with the contest held at the University Pavilion.

B & B members were group leaders and also made sure of keeping the animals up and moving around.



We had eight classes in the contest with B & B members being group leaders for each group.



P.J. Niwak, B & B member, is a group leader which is picking up cards before moving to the next class. Cards are picked up during the contest so that tabulation can be taking place during the contest.

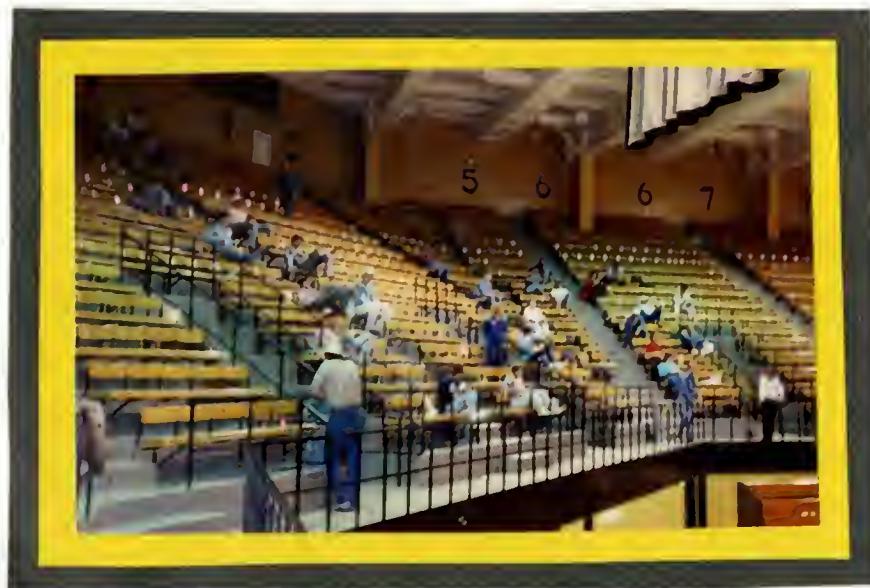
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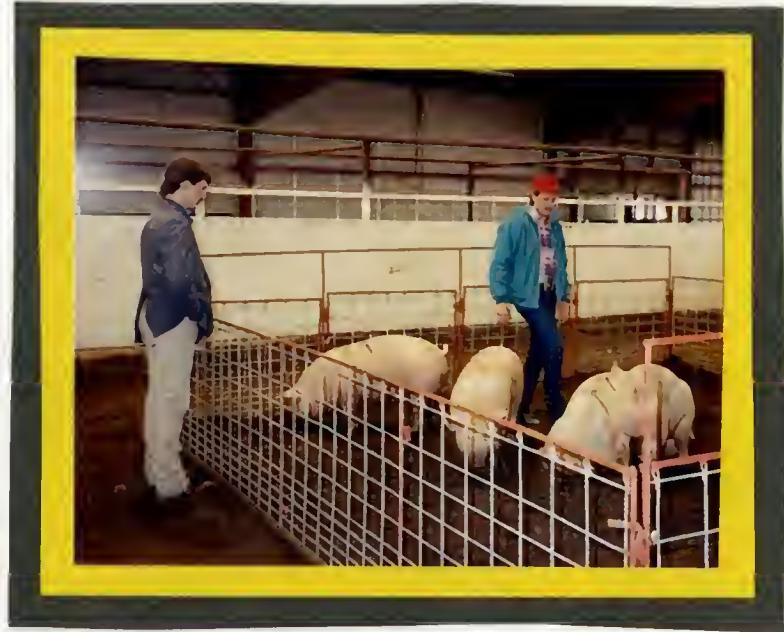
Carla Davis, B & B member, is leading the contest participants to the bus to be taken to the Coliseum to give reasons.



The contestants were served sack lunches before they prepared to give reasons.



The contestants were seated in the bleachers of the Coliseum as they prepared and waited to give their reasons.



The FHSU Judging Team members officiated the Northwest District Livestock Contest.



The FHSU Judging Team members took reasons from the contestants.



The FHSU Judging Team members gave the officials of the classes before the results were announced.



The FHSU Judging Team members handed out the placques and awards as the results were announced.



Dr. Gould sat with a handicapped student as the facilities did not work for him to set with his team.



The B & B members which helped with the contest waited around to hear the results of the contest.



The contestants and coaches were seated in the bleachers of the coliseum to hear the officials and to wait to hear the results of the contest.



Computers were used by the B & B members to complete the tabulations.



The team coaches visited outside the Pavilion with Dr. Gould and other FHSU faculty members as they waited for their team to finish judging.

Little International

- * Fitting + Showing Contest
- * Banquet

Little International

The program for the Little International Fitting and Showing Contest. The program consists of participants in the contest and the sponsors of the awards.

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FITTING & SHOWING
CONTEST & BANQUET

APRIL 21, 1990

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

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 Block & Bridle Club
 17th Annual
 Little International
 Fitting and Showing Contest
 April 21, 1990

Class One: Sheep
 Judge: Blake Flanders
 Chairperson: Rosemary Forbes
 Assistant: Marcie Radford

<u>Contestants</u>	<u>Number</u>
Ed DeBauche	61
Jerry DeWeese	62
Mechelle Foos	63
Jerre'e Huckins	64
Phil Kepka	65
Laura Kleweno	66
Karla Lang	67
Kathleen Leiker	68
Brenden Osborn	69
LuAnn Poer	70
Rusty Tilton	71

Class Two: Horse
 Judge: Barb Binder
 Chairman: P.J. Nowak
 Assistant: Mike Schloctermeier

<u>Contestants</u>	<u>Number</u>
Doug Holthaus	72
Lori Jackson	73
Kris Ketter	74
Mike Schloctermeier	75
Carmen Wilhelm	76
Beth Zenor	77

Class Three: Beef
 Judge: Mike Ketter
 Chairman: Tom Herzog
 Assistants: Jayne Dick & Marty Sneath

<u>Contestants</u>	<u>Number</u>
Dave Braun	78
Robin Booth	79
Bryan Burnett	80
Robert Corley	81
Jayne Dick	82
Marcie Radford	83
Rob Rahe	84
Marty Sneath	85
Duane Strine	86
Troy Sander	87

Class Four: Dairy
 Judge: Paul Kear
 Chairman: Shane Wurm
 Assistant: Frank Morey

<u>Contestants</u>	<u>Number</u>
Ed DeBauche	88
John Gould	89
Kathleen Leiker	90

Class Five: Swine
 Judge: Allen Dinkel
 Chairman: Marty Sneath
 Assistant: Rob Rahe

<u>Contestants</u>	<u>Number</u>
Chuck Bezona	91
Bryan Burnett	92
Kyle Clark	93
Ed DeBauche	94
John Gould	95
Tom Herzog	96
Michael Katz	97
Brenden Osborn	98
Rosette Pachta	99
David Parton	148
Rob Rahe	149

Team Competition

Team scores are based on the number of animals in each class. The team with the least amount of points wins.

Team I

John Gould
Laura Kleweno
Kathleen Leiker

Team II

Tom Herzog
Kris Ketter
Marty Sneath

Team III

Dave Braun
Robert Corley
Troy Sander

Team IV

Carmen Wilhelm
Brenden Osborn
Rob Rahe

Team V

Mechelle Fooa
Jerre'e Huckins
Karla Lang

Team VI

Ed DeBauche
Jerry DeWeese
Rosaette Pachta

LITTLE INTERNATIONAL BUCKLE SPONSORS

DAIRY CHAMPION	Al Graff
DAIRY RESERVE	Ellis County Dairy
BEEF CHAMPION	Ellis County Feeders
BEEF RESERVE	Circle E Feeders
HORSE CHAMPION	Farmers Cooperative, Hays
HORSE RESERVE	Thea and Shad Marston
SHEEP CHAMPION	Greg Beetch, Neal Beetch, Clayton Seaman, Brian Crosa
SHEEP RESERVE	Judge McGreevey's Food Emporium
SWINE CHAMPION	Nelson Brothers Farms
SWINE RESERVE	Robert McKinney, Jr. McKinney Ag Service Robert & Judith McKinney McKinney Farms
OVERALL CHAMPION	Kansas Livestock Association, Topeka
OVERALL RESERVE	Ochs, Inc., Otis

TEAM AWARDS

CHAMPION TEAM

Spencer-Randal Veterinary
Clinic, Scott City

Hays Veterinary Hospital

Robin Graver

RESERVE CHAMPION TEAM

Smokey Hill Charolais, Hays

Lazy S Ranch, Marty Sneath

Mel Schumacher
Trust Charolais Ranch

WORKHORSE AWARD

Jack Schmitt

BUCKLES

Vanderbilt's, Hays

PARTICIPATION AWARDS

Dean Fitzsimmons

Bruna Implement
Washington, KS

LUNCH COMMITTEE

Sheila Morrill

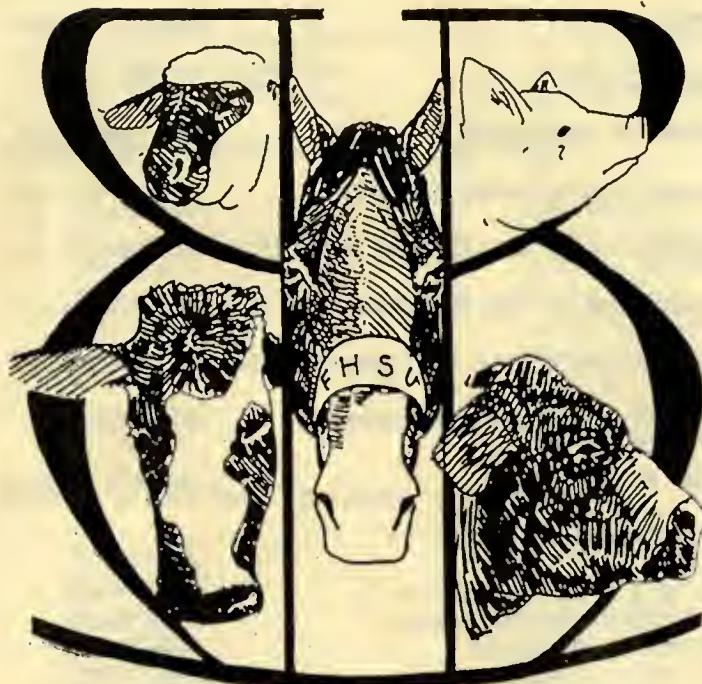
Brenda Schmoker

Rich Gleason



The program for the Little International banquet.
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FITTING & SHOWING
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APRIL 21, 1990

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

WELCOME	Tom Herzog
INVOCATION	Rosette Pachta
INTRODUCTION	Tim Zenger
MASTER OF CEREMONIES	Bob Templeton
RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS	Bob Templeton
RECOGNITION OF AGRICULTURE FACULTY	Bob Templeton
RECOGNITION OF B&B OFFICERS-1989-90	Bob Templeton
INTRODUCTION OF B&B OFFICERS-1990-91	Bob Templeton
RECOGNITION OF HONORARY MEMBERS	Tom Herzog
SLIDE PRESENTATION	Jerre'e Huckins
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	
B & B SENIOR AWARDS	Mike Gould
UNDERCLASSMAN AWARDS	Mike Gould
TRANSFER AWARD	Mike Gould
SENIOR AWARDS	Mike Gould
WORKHORSE AWARD	Mike Gould
FARM UNIT AWARDS	Kevin Huser
GRADUATE OF DISTINCTION	Mike Gould
FACULTY SERVICE AWARD	Mike Gould
LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM	
RECOGNITION	Mike Gould
CLOSING	Frank Morey

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Bob Templeton, Hays, Kansas

AGRICULTURE FACULTY

Dr. Mike Gould, Chairman	Dr. Garry Brower
Dr. Brent Spaulding	Dr. Ron Nelson
Dr. Jean Gleichsner	Dr. Robert Stephenson

BLOCK & BRIDLE CLUB OFFICERS 1989-1990

President	Tom Herzog
Vice President	Duane Strine
Secretary	Jerre'e Huckins
Treasurer	Carla Davis
Historians	Laura Kleweno
	Rosette Pachta
	Doug Brower
Publicity	Sheila Morrill
	Marcie Radford

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Publicity	Karla Lang

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATORS

Laura Kleweno	LuAnn Poer
Tom Herzog	Susan Threewitt
Jerre'e Huckins	Amber Hanus
Kris Ketter	Marcie Radford

LITTLE INTERNATIONAL

Chairman	Tim Zenger
Assistants	Tim Van Laeys Jerry DeWeese
Banquet Committee	Laura Kleweno Jerre'e Huckins Sheila Morrill
Judges	
Swine	Allen Dinkel
Sheep	Blake Flanders
Dairy	Paul Kear
Horse	Barb Binder
Beef	Mike Ketter
Species Chairman	
Swine Chairman	Marty Sneath
Assistant	Rob Rahe
Sheep Chairman	Rosemary Forbes
Assistant	Marcie Radford
Dairy Chairman	Shane Wurm
Assistant	Frank Morey
Horse Chairman	P. J. Nowak
Assistant	Mike Schloctermeyer
Beef Chairman	Tom Herzog
Assistants	Jayne Dick Marty Sneath

LITTLE "I" CONTESTANTS

Beef Showmen	
Dave Braun	Swine Showmen
Robin Booth	Chuck Bezona
Bryan Burnett	Bryan Burnett
Robert Corley	Kyle Clark
Jayne Dick	Ed DeBauche
Marcie Radford	John Gould
Rob Rahe	Tom Herzog
Marty Sneath	Michael Katz
Duane Strine	Brenden Osborn
Troy Sander	Rosette Pachta
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Jerry DeWeese	Ed DeBauche
Mechelle Foos	John Gould
Jerre'e Huckins	Kathleen Leiker
Phil Kepka	
Laura Kleweno	Horse Showmen
Karla Lang	Doug Holthaus
Kathleen Leiker	Lori Jackson
Brenden Osborn	Kris Ketter
LuAnn Poer	Mike Schloctermeyer
Rusty Tilton	Carmen Wilhelm
	Beth Zenor

LITTLE INTERNATIONAL AWARD SPONSORS

DAIRY CHAMPION	Al Graff
DAIRY RESERVE	Ellis County Dairy
BEEF CHAMPION	Ellis County Feeders
BEEF RESERVE	Circle E Feeders
HORSE CHAMPION	Farmers Cooperative, Hays
HORSE RESERVE	Thea and Shad Marston
SHEEP CHAMPION	Greg Beetch, Neal Beetch, Clayton Seaman, Brian Cross
SHEEP RESERVE	Judge McGreevey's Food Emporium
SWINE CHAMPION	Nelson Brothers Farms
SWINE RESERVE	Robert McKinney, Jr. McKinney Ag Service Robert & Judith McKinney McKinney Farms
OVERALL CHAMPION	Kansas Livestock Association, Topeka
OVERALL RESERVE	Ochs, Inc., Otis

TEAM AWARDS

CHAMPION TEAM	Spencer-Randal Veterinary Clinic, Scott City
	Hays Veterinary Hospital
	Robin Graver
RESERVE CHAMPION TEAM	Smokey Hill Charolais, Hays
	Lazy S Ranch, Marty Sneath
	Mel Schumacher Trust Charolais Ranch
WORKHORSE AWARD	Jack Schmitt
BUCKLES	Vanderbilt's, Hays

PARTICIPATION AWARDS

Dean Fitzsimmons
Bruna Implement Washington, KS
Scott Wiltfong

LUNCH COMMITTEE

Sheila Morrill
Brenda Schmoker
Rich Gleason

FHSU LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM

Members 1989 Team

Carla Davis	Ekalaka, Montana
Rosemary Forbes	KayCee, Wyoming
Tom Herzog	Miles City, Montana
Marty Sneath	Kanopolis, Kansas
Tim Zenger	Haddam, Kansas

Members 1990 Team

Rich Gleason	Spearville, Kansas
Kathleen Leiker	Munjor, Kansas
Brenden Osborn	Anthony, Kansas
Rob Rahe	Belleville, Kansas
Duane Strine	Effingham, Kansas

The 1989 Livestock Judging Team finished their eligibility last fall by placing 5th overall at the Midwest Classic in Wichita and placing 2nd overall at The American Royal. Rosemary Forbes finished 2nd overall at the American Royal with Marty Sneath finishing 10th. The 1990 team took over at Phoenix finishing 7th overall with Rich Gleason finishing 9th in Reasons. The team also finished 11th at the Fort Worth Stock Show and is currently preparing for the NACTA contest at the University of Minnesota, Waseca on April 27th.

Block & Bridle Regional Meeting

This years North Central Regional Block & Bridle meeting was hosted by South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, on October 25 and 26, 1989. Club advisor, Dr. Mike Gould and 12 B & B members attended. During the business meeting new regional officers were elected. Two of the four officers elected were from FHSU; Jerre'e Huckins was elected as Vice President, and Laura Kleweno was elected Secretary/Treasurer. Club member Marty Sneath served as the 1988-89 regional Reporter.

Next years North Central Regional meeting will be October 26 and 27, 1990, at Fort Hays State University.

Block & Bridle National Meeting

On January 10, 1990, members of the FHSU Block & Bridle Club left to attend the National Block & Bridle Winter Meetings in Denver, Colorado. The meetings were held in conjunction with the Northwestern Livestock Show.

Highlights of the trip included touring Monfort Feedlot, the Colorado State Equine Center, attending the Stock Show and being entertained at our business meeting luncheon by cowboy poet, Baxter Black.

Next years meeting will be held in March, 1991, at Houston, Texas.

Endowment Telethon

In the fall the Annual Endowment Telethon was held. The Block and Bridle Club teamed up with some other callers from the Agriculture Department. The club was very successful raising over \$4,580 for FHSU.

DELTA TAU ALPHA

President	Loren Graff
Vice President	Todd Nedrow
Treasurer	Raymond Splitter
Secretary	Brian Ewing
Activities Chairman	Duane Strine
Senior Advisor	Brent Spaulding
Junior Advisor	Robert Stephenson

The FHSU chapter of DTA traveled to Cape Girardeau, Missouri to attend the 31st Annual National Convention. Six club members and an advisor attended the meetings. Loren Graff (current President) served as the chapter's delegate while Carl Cheney, Tom Herzog, and Chip Hendricks competed as a team in the 2nd Annual Ag Bowl. A hog roast was held the first evening, followed by a barn dance at the South East Missouri State Farm. Several changes were made to the Constitution, most notably that members must rank in the top 35% of their class. It was a busy time for everyone, but one that we will all remember.

The 1991 convention will be held at SW Texas State University.

THANK YOU FARM SUPERVISORS

Beef Cattle and Horse Unit	Gary Rolland
Sheep and Swine Unit	Kevin Huser
Dairy Unit	Mike Ouellette Mike Pachta
Farm Unit	Bill Hoffman Steve Engelhardt

Block & Bridle Members

Scott Ausherman	Rosette Pachta
Doug Brower	David Parton
Alan Burghart	LuAnn Poer
Karen Crawford	Marcie Radford
Robert Corely	Rob Rahe
Carla Davis	Brenda Schmoker
Stephanie Davis	Marty Sneath
Jerry DeWeese	Mike Spinden
Jayne Dick	Raymond Splitter
Deanna Fitzsimmons	Tami Splitter
Rosemary Forbes	Duane Strine
Rich Gleason	Janet Sueiter
Roger Gleason	Susan Threewitt
John Gould	Carmen Wilhelm
Duane Hammek	Shane Wurm
Brenda Haselhorst	Tim Van Laeys
Chip Hendricks	Tim Zenger
Tom Herzog	
Jerre'e Huckins	
Kris Ketter	
Laura Kleweno	
Kathy Leiker	
Frank Morey	
Sheila Morrill	
Vincent Murray	
P. J. Nowak	
Brenden Osborn	
Mike Pachta	

Preparing for the Little I...



Little I Chairman, Tim Zenger was getting the arena worked and ready for the Little I. Tim was also in charge of many other aspects that was done several months before the Little I.



Members worked together to get the work done that made the Little I a success.



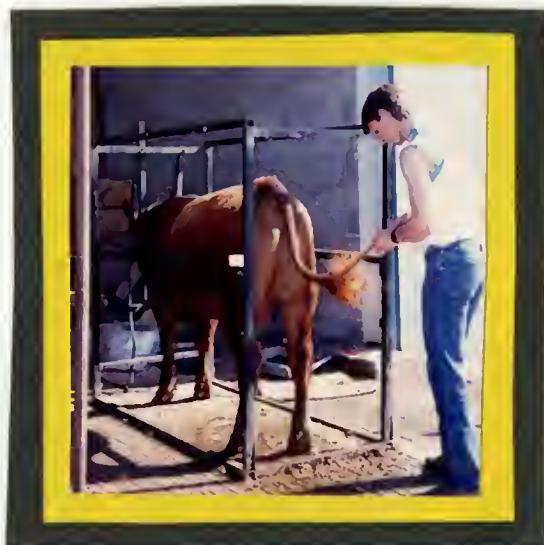
Little I Participants had three weeks to work with their animals and get them ready for the show.



Participants helped each other while preparing for the show. Managers of the College Farm also were very willing to give their advise and help to participants.



Participants were busy the day of the Little I as they washed and prepared their animals for the show.



Some of the participants had last minute touch ups before entering the show ring. The participants helped each at times when the species chairman was available to give advise.



A Mock Little I was held several days before the Little I to help the participants who had never shown before and also to help the Little I run more smoothly.



Showmanship Contests...

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The beef showmanship contest had ten participants this year.



The dairy showmanship show had three participants this year.





The horse show had six participants this year.



The sheep show had eleven participants this year.



The swine showmanship show had eleven participants this year.



The Champions...

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(L to R) Beef Judge, Mike Ketter;
Beef Champion, Marty Sneath, and
Beef Chairman, Tom Herzog

The Champion and Reserve Champion of each species was photographed with the Judge and Species Chairman.



(L to R) Beef Judge, Mike Ketter;
Beef Reserve Champion, Robin Booth;
Beef Chairman, Tom Herzog



(L to R) Swine Champion, Rosette
Pachta; Swine Judge, Allen Dinkel;
Swine Chairman, Marty Sneath



(L to R) Swine Reserve Champion,
Ed DeBauche, Swine Judge, Allen
Dinkel, and Swine Chairman, Marty
Sneath



(L to R) Horse Chairman, P.J. Nowak;
Horse Champion, Beth Zenor; Horse
Judge, Barb Binder



(L to R) Horse Reserve Champion,
Kris Ketter; Horse Chairman, P.J.
Nowak; Horse Judge, Barb Binder



(L to R) Dairy Judge, Paul Kear;
Dairy Champion, Ed DeBauche; Dairy
Chairman, Shane Worm



(L to R) Dairy Chairman, Shane Worm;
Dairy Champion, Kathy Leiker;
Dairy Judge, Paul Kear



(L to R) Sheep Judge, Blake
Flanders; Sheep Chairman, Kathy Leiker;
Sheep Chairman, Rosemary Forbes

Sheep Champion, Rusty Tilton
not shown

Little International supporters...

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A large crowd of parents and supporters of the Block & Bridle members attended the Little International.



All ages enjoyed the showmanship show during the Little International.

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Lunch was served by Block & Bridle members so that people attending the Little International would not have to leave for lunch.



P.J. Nowak was one of the many members who helped clean-up after the show.

Little International Banquet

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Belt buckles and Awards were displayed before the banquet. The display helped to recognize the sponsors.



The Little International Banquet was held in the Memorial Union on campus. Many friends, parents, and supporters attended along with the Block & Bridle Members.



Tom Herzog, FHSU Block & Bridle President welcomed the guests to the Little International Banquet.



Bob Templeton was the M.C. for the Little International Banquet.



Dr. Gould announced awards that were being presented at the Little I Banquet.



Dr. Ed Hammond, FHSU President, attended the Little International Banquet. Dr. Hammond welcomed the friends, supporters, and parents to FHSU Campus.



Dr. Ronald Morrow, National Block & Bridle Vice-President was a special guest at the Little International Banquet.

Presentation of Awards



Senior Service Awards were presented to Carla Davis, Tom Herzog, Marty Sneath, Mike Pachta, Rosette Pachta, Tim Zenger, and Rosemary Forbes. Pictured is Mike Pachta receiving his Senior Service Award.



Carmen Wilhem received the Underclassman Award. The Underclassman Award is voted on by the B & B members.



Rob Rahe received the Transfer Award. The Transfer Award is voted on by the B & B members.



Tom Herzog received the Senior Award. The Senior Award is voted on by the B & B members.



Jerre'e Huckins received the Workhorse Award. The Workhorse is decided among an anonymous committee and is given for the amount of work that is done for the Block & Bridle Club.



Tom Herzog presented a belt buckle to Dr. Gould. The club gave the buckle to Dr. Gould for his dedication and support he gives to the club.



Tom Herzog presented the Honorary Members Certificate to Rick Mullen. Rick Mullen was a club advisor before resigning in December of 1989.



Gary Rolland presented the Graduate of Distinction Award to Larry Barlett.



Dr. Mike Gould presented the Faculty Service Award to Dr. Robert Stephenson.

Champions presented with buckles



Ed DeBauche was presented a belt buckle for Overall Champion Showman, Champion Dairy showman, and Reserve Champion Swine Showman.



Marty Sneath was presented a belt buckle for Overall Reserve Champion Showman and Champion Beef Showman.



Rosette Pachta was presented a belt buckle for Champion Swine Showman.



Robin Booth was presented a belt buckle for Reserve Champion Beef Showman.



Beth Zenor was presented a belt buckle for Champion Horse Showman.



Kris Ketter was presented a belt buckle for Reserve Champion Horse Showman.



Kathy Leiker was presented a belt buckle for Champion Showman and Reserve Champion Dairy Showman.



Rusty Tilton was presented a belt buckle for Reserve Champion Sheep Showman.



Marty Sneath, Kris Ketter, and Tom Herzog were presented with belt buckles for First Place Team.



Jayne Dick, Robin Booth, and Beth Zenor were presented with belt buckles for Second Place Team.



Tim Zenger was presented a plaque for Chairman of the Little International.



The Species Chairmans gave Fort Hays State Little International caps to the Judges of the Showmanship Contest.



The Livestock Judgers were presented a belt buckle for participating on the Fort Hays State Livestock Judging Team.



The Species Chairmen presented the belt buckles to the Champions during the Banquet.



Karla Lang was presented a plaque for First High - First Time Showman Award in Sheep.



Doug Holthaus was presented a plaque for First High - First Time Showman Award in Horses.



The Graduate of Distinction Award was presented to Larry Barlett. (Left to Right) Gary Rolland, Larry Barlett, and Dr. Mike Gould.



Honored Guests at the Little International Banquet were Block & Bridle Members from University of Missouri at Columbia and North Dakota State University.

Little International Dance



Following the Little International Banquet, the member held a dance at Murphy's. The member socialized and relaxed after a hard year of work.





Block & Bridle members, sponsors, faculty, and friends attended the dance to end the evening of the Little International. The night was enjoyed with a variety of activities from pool to dancing.



Club Sponsored Events

- * Annual Christmas Party
- * Intermural Sports

Annual Christmas Party

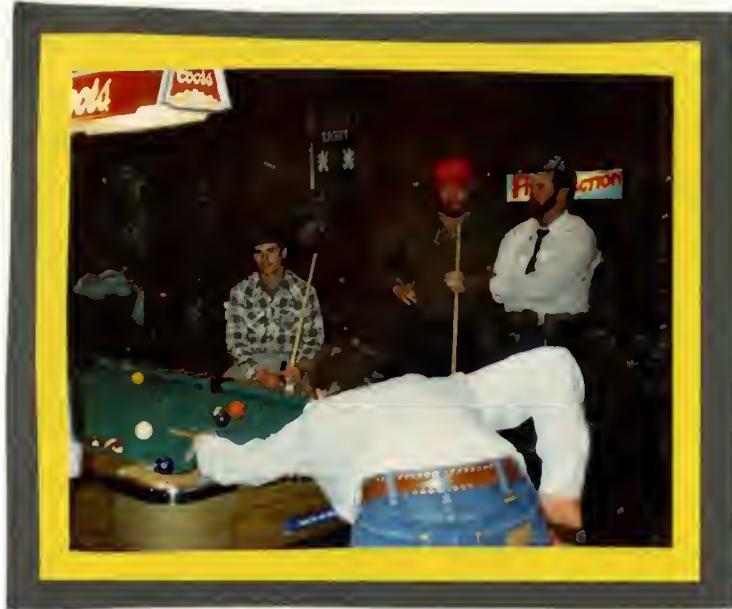


The B & B member and Rodeo club members danced and socialized before their semester ended.

The Block and Bridle Club along with the Rodeo Club has a Christmas Party every year the first part of December. The Social this year was in Schoenchen at the Silver Star. The social was held on December 2, 1989.



B & B and Rodeo members enjoyed the evening socializing. The members decorated for the party the night before.



Some of the members played pool at the Christmas Party in between the dancing.



Dr. Gould along with members and guests sat around and relaxed.



Alumni also came back to join the B & B and Rodeo Club members for their Annual Christmas Party to see old friends and classmates.



The flying dutchmen dance is always a popular dance of an evening in Schoenchen.

Intermural Sports

The FHSU Block & Bridle Club sponsors the Intermueral Sports for club member that wanted to participate. The member participated in Intermurueral Basketball, Football, Volleyball, and Softball.



Members participating in Intermurueral Basketball.



The Block & Bridle team consisted of member which wanted some extra-curricular activities to participate in.



Members participating in
Intermurueral Softball.



Financially Supported Program

- * FHSU Livestock Judging Team

FHSU Judging Team



FHSU Senior Livestock Judging Team: (Left to Right) Coach, Kevin Huser; Marty Sneath; Tom Herzog; Rose Forbes; Carla Davis; and Tim Zenger



FHSU 1989-90 Livestock Judgers and Coaches: (Left to Right) 1st Row: Tim Zenger, Carla Davis, Tom Herzog, Rose Forbes, and Marty Sneath. 2nd Row: Rob Rahe, Kathy Leiker, Duane Strine, David Parton. 3rd Row: Dr. Gould, Brendon Osborn, Rich Gleason, Kevin Huser

Regional Activities

- * Regional Meeting
- * Visited North Dakota State

Visited North Dakota State



Six FHSU Block & Bridle members and two advisors visited North Dakota State during their Little International.



National Activities

- * Summer National Meeting
- * National Meeting

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Summer National Meeting

On July 30, 1989, five Block & Bridle members and two Advisors attended the National Block & Bridle Summer Meeting in Lexington, Kentucky. The summer meeting was held in conjunction with the American Society of Animal Science. The group attend presentations on animal science research and teaching. They also participated in tours that were apart of the National summer meeting.



Block & Bridle members having fun on one of the tours of the summer National meeting in Lexington, Kentucky.



Block & Bridle members went to the Grand Ole Opry House as part of the summer meeting.

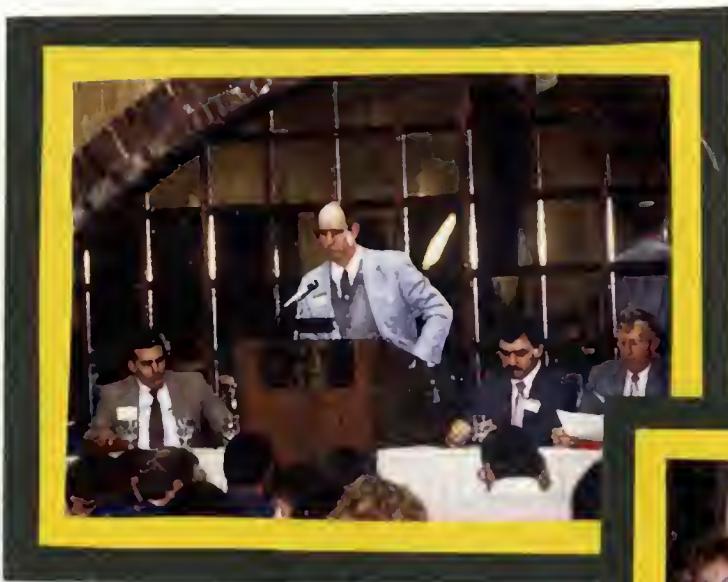
Winter National Meeting - Denver, Colorado



The Winter National Block & Bridle Meeting was attended by 27 members and two advisors.



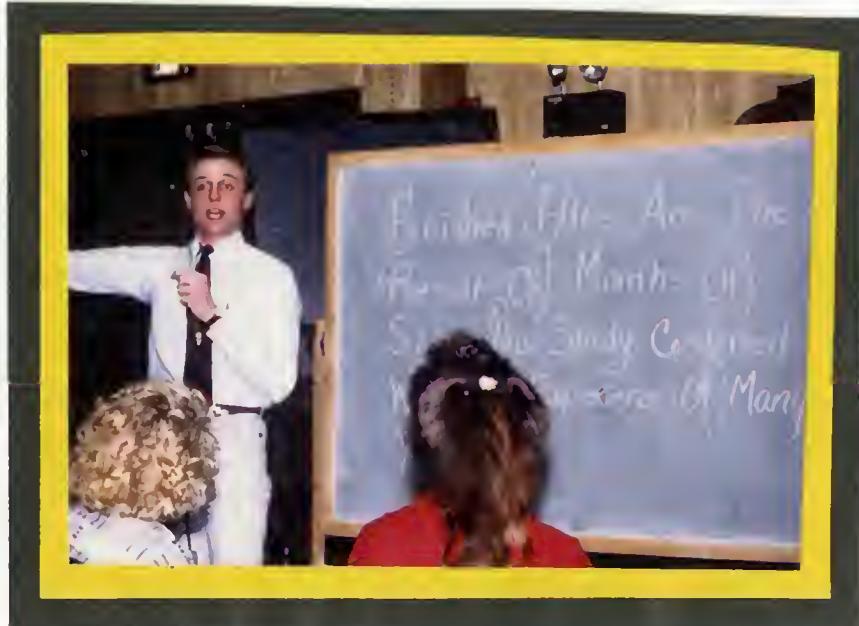
Baxter Black was the speaker at the Business Meeting. Two of FHSU Block & Bridle Members are pictured with Baxter Black.



Dr. Mike Gould speaks at the National B & B Meeting. Dr. Gould, FHSU B & B Advisor is the National B & B Secretary-Treasurer.



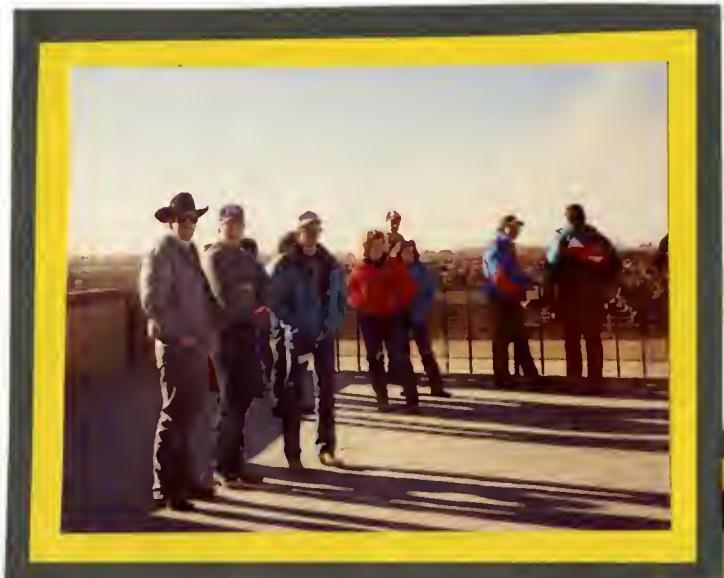
Six of FHSU B & B Members were enjoying the National B & B Meeting. 27 members attended.



The B & B members enjoyed the guest speaker, Kevin Ochsner.



Block & Bridle members participated in the Tour of Monfort Feedlot and also attended the National Western Rodeo.



Block & Bridle members participated by touring Monfort Feedlot or went on the Industry Tour.

University of Missouri at Columbia met in Hays, Kansas to travel with our club. Half of the FHSU Block & Bridle members rode with the University of Missouri.



The program for the National Block & Bridle Winter Meeting which was held in Denver, Colorado. The FHSU Block & Bridle Club attended the meeting with 27 members and two advisors.

NATIONAL BLOCK AND BRIDLE WINTER MEETING

January 10-13, 1990
Denver, Colorado



"TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR FUTURE"

HOSTED BY:

Block and Bridle

Department of Animal Sciences
Colorado State University



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Colorado State University

January 1990

Dear B & B Members,

Welcome to the 70th annual National Block & Bridle Conference. During the next three days you will have the time to renew friendships, gain valuable knowledge and insights, and celebrate the festivities associated with the National Western Stock Show.

Our conference theme, "Take Charge of Your Future" stresses the importance of looking ahead to a future filled with change and new developments. Clearly the tremendous transition that the agricultural industries are going through place new challenging demands upon each of us; however, let us never forget that change brings opportunity for our universities, and ourselves.

With this in mind, we challenge you to take maximum advantage of the program designed to help you prepare for a successful future.

The CSU Block & Bridle, and the executive committee extend a warm welcome to all of you with the hope that you will find the next few days to be fast-paced and exciting.

Sincerely,

David R. Ames
CSU Animal Science Dept. Head

Sarah Kettle
Block & Bridle President

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

PLEASE BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR BADGE AT ALL TIMES.
THIS WILL IDENTIFY YOU AS A CONFERENCE ATTENDEE AND IS
YOUR ADMISSION TO ALL SESSIONS AND FUNCTIONS. YOU WILL
BE ASKED FOR IDENTIFICATION IF YOUR BADGE IS NOT VISIBLE
TO THE ATTENDANTS.

Thursday, January 11

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Registration
Juarez Room

8:00 p.m. - Social
Convention Center: Juarez Room
Durango Room

8:30 p.m. - Colorado State University
Animal Sciences Video

9:00 p.m. - Guest Speaker
Kevin Ochsner:
Goal Setting
Convention Center: Coronado Room

Friday, January 12

7:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - Registration and
Terrace A
Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - *Greeley Tour Departs

8:30 a.m. - *Animal Industry Tour Departs

8:30 a.m. - *National Western Stock Show
Tour Departs

6:45 p.m. - *Depart for National Western
Stock Show & Rodeo

7:30 p.m. - Rodeo Performance

Saturday, January 13

7:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - Continental Breakfast
Terrace A

Speakers
9:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Juarez and Durango Rooms

Moderator:
Ms. Sarah Kettle

Mr. Norman Braksick
The Need for Leadership in Agriculture

Dr. Gary Smith
1990 & Beyond: Where is the Meat Animal Industry Headed?

BREAK

Dr. Bernie Rollin
Ethics in Animal Management

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch & Entertainment by
Coronado
Convention Center: Tijuana
Durango

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - National Meeting

9:00 p.m. - Farewell Dance
Tijuana

* All tour buses will depart from the North Parking
lot unless otherwise indicated.



SPEAKERS

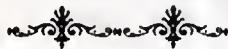
Notes

Kevin Ochsner: Currently a Junior at Colorado State University, majoring in Agricultural Business. In 1987-1988 he served as the National FFA Secretary. During his term in office he traveled to several states, and a foreign country, speaking about leadership, and the Agriculture Industry. He also served on the Board of Directors for the North American Junior Limousin Association.

Mr. Norman Braksiek: Graduated from the University of Missouri in 1961 with a major in Animal Husbandry. He started with the Upjohn Co. immediately following graduation as a Veterinarian Sales Representative. He progressed through the sales representative divisions until he was appointed as a Director of Agricultural Marketing for Upjohn, in 1980. Four years later he became the Executive Director of Animal Health Operations for the Agricultural Division of Upjohn in the United States and Canada.

Dr. Gary Smith, Ph.D.: Head of the Animal Science Department at Texas A & M University. He is well known for his work in the area of Meat Science and has received numerous awards for his teaching and research.

Dr. Bernie Rollins: Professor of Philosophy, Physiology & Biophysics, and the Director of Bioethical Planning at Colorado State University. He is well known for his published works and his lectures on animal ethics, genetic engineering, and other areas of bioethics.



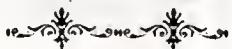
TOURS

Greeley Tour: This tour will depart promptly at 8:00 a.m., and will include the Monfort feedlot, a sheep feedlot, and the CSU equine center and campus. Your lunch is provided in the tour fee. (Limited to first 150).

Animal Industry Tour: This tour will depart at 8:30 a.m. It will include the National Cattlemen's Association & Cattle Fax, Sheep Industry Association, Meat Export Federation, and the Arabian Horse Center. Lunch will be provided. (Limited to first 150).

National Western Stock Show Tour: This tour also departs at 8:30 a.m. It will give those participating, the opportunity to visit the largest stock show in North America. This tour is one where you may do as you wish, but the bus returns to the motel at 5:00 p.m. You may return to the motel or stay at the Stock Show and return to the hotel on the-buses after the evening rodeo performance. There will be plenty of time to visit exhibits and booths, watch individual classes, and look over the livestock both "on the hill" and "in the yards." Lunch on your own. This will also give you an opportunity to see the world's largest car load bull show, and commercial displays that are enclosed in three large exhibit areas. Plan on all day at the National Western.

ALL TOURS WILL LEAVE FROM THE HOLIDAY INN, NORTGLENN (I-25 AND 120TH AVENUE).





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Dairy judging contest to bring 100 entrants

By Charity Whitney
Staff writer

More than 100 dairy judges are scheduled to visit Fort Hays State Sept. 19.

The expected 150 contestants are members of Future Farmers of America teams from 25 high schools who are competing in a dairy judging contest, sponsored annually by the FHSU department of agriculture.

"Each school can bring two four-man teams, an A-team and a B-team, plus any number of individuals," Rick Mullen, instructor of agriculture, said.

FFA chapters in the northwest Kansas district are eligible for the contest.

Judges compete in six classes, with four animals in each class. They must rank each animal with a placing, first through fourth.

"Most are dairy cow classes, although there are one or two classes of dairy heifers," Mullen said. "They are judged on their ability to function in a dairy

herd, including confirmation and the ability to produce milk."

Confirmation is the general appearance of the cow, he said.

Judges are allowed 15 minutes per class and must then give oral reasons for their placings. Each contestant has two minutes for oral reasons.

"The official placings in the classes are done by an outside judge, along with the FHSU judging team," Mullen said.

Contestants give their oral reasons to members of the FHSU judging team.

Many of the teams that compete at the FHSU judging contest go on to compete in the Kansas State Fair competition.

"This is basically a preparation for State Fair," Mullen said.

FHSU has sponsored the contest for the past three years. Members of the Block and Bridle club help run the contest.

"Block and Bridle helps do most of the work," Mullen said. "It's a pretty big contest. It involves about 35 of our students."

Sandstrom, Jecha elected

Erik Sandstrom will return as student body president next year, after receiving 61 percent of the votes in Student Government Association elections.

The opposing presidential and vice-presidential candidates, Jesse Jacobs, Levant junior, and Wayne Brantley, Hays freshman, received 39 percent.

Seventeen percent of the student body turned out to vote, a remarkable number considering the small amount of campaigning, Jeff Hofaker, student body vice president, said.

Ninety-three percent of the voters approved the referendum granting Student Senate the power to override a presidential veto.

Experience contributed to the victory of Sandstrom and his running mate, Scott Jecha, Sandstrom said, despite some comments he had made to the University Leader earlier this week.

"I think if someone had read the whole article, they might have pulled out what I was trying to say, but the highlighted part didn't exactly pinpoint what I wanted to say," he said.

Sandstrom was quoted as saying he and Jecha were not campaigning because they did not believe their opponents had the experience to be taken seriously.

Sandstrom said he and Jecha will now begin plans for next year, beginning with selection of the executive staff. He said he would begin taking applications soon for those positions.

They were already making plans for next year, Sandstrom said, and had outlined several goals.

"Ever since Scott and I decided to run, I've had my sights set on 'I'll do this different; I'll do that different,' and now it's time to put those plans into

action," he said.

Sandstrom said he and Jecha would work through the summer to reorganize the SGA office.

Sandstrom said he would also work with the SGA staff to set goals and get a better understanding of each others' duties.

Ever since Scott and I decided to run, I've had my sights set on 'I'll do this different; I'll do that different,' and now it's time to put those plans into action — Erik Sandstrom, re-elected student body president

Sandstrom said he plans to work more on campus issues next year by making himself more accessible to students than he has this year.

The reorganization of the office and clarification of duties will allow him to do so, he said, by making sure he is not doing things that could be done by other staffers.

Increased accessibility could be reached with continuing the idea of "You Set the Agenda" and similar programs, he said.

Thirty-two students were elected to the 1990-91 Student Senate, with three seats going unfilled.

Elected student senators are as follows, in no particular order:

- Humanities: Theresia Cox, Nashville, Tenn., junior; Daniel Weller, Hays sophomore; Lane Victorson, Yuma, Colo., sophomore; and Kari Austin, Hays junior.

- Social Sciences: Michael Shimek, Jennings sophomore;

Janet Dreiling, Victoria junior; Rich Sand, Hays junior; and Susan Daniel, Hays junior.

- Natural Sciences and Mathematics: Chris Ruder, Hays junior.

- Business: Cameron Barnes, Hoxie sophomore; Darren Koester, Mankato junior; Lori Nanninga, Morrowville junior; Lisa Cluck, Highland sophomore; Deb Mulder, Logan junior.

- Counseling and Educational Services: Jerree Huckins, Pratt junior; Linda Schmitt, Scott City sophomore; Laura Graham, Logan sophomore; Cristi Blackmore, Jewell sophomore; Tina Peehanec, Hays sophomore; LuAnn Poer, Wheatland, Wyo., junior; and Diane Dunavan, Fort Riley sophomore.

- Life Sciences: Kathleen Leiker, Hays junior; and Laura Kleweno, Bazine sophomore.

- Health: Norma McCallister, Norcatur senior; and Diana Schemper, Prairie View junior.

- General Studies: Sandy Utterback, Salina sophomore; and Grant Bannister, Hays freshman.

- At large: Wally Long, Scott City junior; Kassie Dick, Hazelton freshman; Dawn Hansen, Hays senior; Sheila Morrill, Hays junior; Meechelle Foos, Ness City senior; and Steve Finnesy, Selden junior.

Business Education and Office Administration had no candidates and no write-in candidates with the required five votes. Health filled two of its allotted four seats.

It will be up to Jecha, as chairman of the senate, to appoint a student to the one seat open in this area.

All those elected must be approved by senate, which will take place next week, and will be sworn in the following week. They do not officially take office until June 1.

The University Leader

Tiger trainers earn recognition

DeBauche crowned champion

By Jeff Brackin
Copy editor

Ed DeBauche, Hays senior, was recently judged overall champion of the Little International Fitting and Showing Contest at Fort Hays State.

DeBauche, reserve champion Marty Sneath, Kanopolis senior, and more than 40 other students signed up for the category they wanted to show then drew for the untrained dairy cattle, beef animals, horses, sheep and swine in March.

The contestants had three weeks to train their animals for and other division winners

show-ring competition. The entries had to be introduced to brush, curry comb and a halter before show-ring manners could be taught. Sneath had to wait about two weeks before his steer was calm enough to work with.

DeBauche had a little easier time but still put in some work.

"She was a little stubborn to begin with. She had never been led before, and she didn't know what I wanted from her either," DeBauche said.

DeBauche and Sneath

competed with entries they had trained themselves, until they

had been led by their handlers. "It was a little difficult to get them to go in the right direction," DeBauche said.

DeBauche and Sneath had to compete with entries they had trained themselves, until they had been led by their handlers. "It was a little difficult to get them to go in the right direction," DeBauche said.

DeBauche moved into the round-robin section of competition, where they showed each other's entries.

"You really don't know what to expect from a different animal other than your own," DeBauche said.

His method for showing animals is to be gentle and work with the animals. You can not manhandle them, he said.

Since horses are more intelligent than the other animals in the contest, they can be more difficult than the other animals if they do not recognize the person leading them, Sneath said.

They both have competed in

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past contests but do not think they will compete in further competition.

Other division winners include the following: Kathleen Leiker, Hays junior, beef champion; Robin Booth, Torrington, Wyo., junior, beef reserve champion; Beth Zenor, Hays senior, horse champion; Kristin Ketter, St. Francis junior, reserve horse champion.

Kathleen Leiker, Hays junior, sheep champion; Rusty Tilton, Beloit senior, sheep reserve champion; and Rosette Pachta, Belleville senior, swine champion. DeBauche also won the swine reserve champion title.

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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THOUGHTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

FHSU Agriculture Graduate Jobs and Job Prospects

Several years back, the economic situation in agriculture began to decline. Land values declined such that grass and farm prices halved in only a few years. Cash flows on many farms and ranches approached negative in too many instances. In the last few years, the agriculture may be rebounding relative to land values and commodity prices. Yes, the drought and temperatures have been a recent set back, but in the long haul, there is reason for optimism. During the recent times of economic declines in agriculture, many prospective agriculture majors have opted to pursue other college education programs after parents, teachers and others have advised many high school graduates that a good future does not exist in agriculture. I tend to disagree with this perception of "no future in agriculture." I quite honestly believe that, based on the large number of jobs for well-educated agriculture graduates, there is a quite attractive future in agriculture. There are, on a national level, 10 percent more jobs than graduates in agriculture every year for the past eight years. Furthermore, the situation is even of a greater disparity when graduates of Fort Hays Agriculture Department are concerned. As an example, we had 51 graduates of our department in the 1988-89 academic year. We had more than 70 job opportunities for our graduates. I have had many more calls and letters these past few years for well-educated graduates than has been the case in recent years.

Several notable examples come to mind. Quite recently, the KSU Cooperative Extension Service inquired how more FHSU Agriculture graduates might be enticed into county agriculture or 4-H agent positions. There are many such positions in Kansas. Further, nationwide there are also many county extension agriculture agent positions available. Iowa, Minnesota, Florida and Oklahoma (along with Kansas) are a few states with many vacant extension agent positions. We also have companies actively pursuing FHSU Agriculture graduates for jobs primarily in Western Kansas. Bartlett and Company, Servi-Tech, IBP, Agri-Tech and Farm Credit Services are a few of these companies. It is also very important to realize that starting salaries within most companies or organizations do not differ simply because of the student's alma mater.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM

The Fort Hays State University Livestock Judging Team is preparing for Fall 1989 journeys. The team of Carla Davis, Ekalaka, Montana; Rosemary Forbes, Kaycee, Wyoming; Tom Herzog, Miles City, Montana; Marty Sneath, Kanopolis; Tim Zenger, Haddam; alternates Rich Gleason, Spearville; and Kathleen Leiker, Munjor, coached by Kevin Huser, is returning after a very effective Spring 1989 tour.

Last Spring (1989) the Tigers started judging at Phoenix, placing first in Horses, second in Reasons, third in Beef and Sheep, fifth in Swine, leading to a second place Overall finish. Sneath (first in Reasons, second in Beef and fifth Overall) and Davis (third in Sheep and 6th Overall) led the team to within six points of first place California Poly at San Luis Obispo. Forbes placed second in Horses and seventh in Reasons while Zenger was third in Swine.

Two weeks later, in Denver, Marty Sneath finished seventh in Sheep while the team placed fourteenth Overall. However, on February 3rd in Fort Worth, Texas, the Tigers showed another strong performance. Led by Forbes (fifth in Horses) and Davis (sixth in Horses), the team wound up fifth Overall. They also finished third in Horses, fifth in Swine and Reasons, ending up ahead of Oklahoma State University (sixth) and Kansas State University (tenth).

One month later the team tried Texas again, this time at Houston. FHSU was third in Horses, fifth in Reasons, and ninth Overall, ahead of tenth place KSU. Forbes finished second high in Placings and in a three-way tie for high individual in Horses.

Dr. Mike Gould ventured out with the team in mid-April to Mattoon, Illinois, for the NACTA contest. He returned the team with a second place finish Overall. They also won Reasons, placed second in Sheep and Beef, and fifth in Swine. This was truly a team effort as all five Tigers finished in the top 18. Davis was second in Reasons, third in Beef and seventh Overall. Forbes was third in Sheep and fourth in Reasons. Herzog was fifth in Beef. Sneath won Cattle and finished second Overall in the contest.

The team members returned to school in August to finish their last semester of judging. A few new faces joined the team for workouts. Rob Rahe, Belleville; Rosette Pachta, Belleville; and Duane Strine, Effingham, are joining this year's alternates for a shot at next year's team.



FHSU JUDGING TEAM AND COACH: Front row left to right: Tom Herzog, Kathy Leiker, Rosemary Forbes, and Carla Davis. Back row left to right: Kevin Huser (coach), Rich Gleason, Marty Sneath, Tim Zenger and Mike B. Gould (Agriculture Department chairman).

BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB

The Fort Hays State University Block and Bridle Club upheld its tradition of being one of the largest and most active campus-wide organizations. Our membership grew to 66. The 1988-89 officers were: Eric Anderson, President; Melanie Stute, Vice-President; Kathleen Leiker, Secretary; Sheila Morrill, Treasurer; Jaines Sechrist, Little International Chairman; Tom Herzog and Tim Van Laeys, Assistant Little International Chairmen; Jayne Dick and Deedra Wells, Historians; Doug Brower and James Sechrist, Publicity; Kevin Huser, JuCo Contest Chairman; Duane Strine, Dairy Contest Chairman; Dr. Mike Gould and Rick Mullen, Advisers.

The Block and Bridle Club's activities began when Dr. Gould and four students attended the summer national meeting at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. The club then started the school year off by serving approximately 3,000 students, faculty, alumni, guests and staff at the annual "Welcome Back" picnic.

The club was also in charge of hosting several judging contests held on campus. The first contest was the FFA Dairy Judging Contest held September 13 with 14 schools competing. The Junior College Judging Contest followed on September 30 with over 15 community colleges competing. Members were responsible for organizing the en-

tire contest, as well as tabulating scores. The contest was followed by an awards banquet at the Fanchon Club in Hays.

Another activity in a very busy fall semester was the Kansas Junior Livestock Show in Wichita. Members fried hamburgers to serve more than 1,500 Kansas Junior Livestock Show participants and their families.

In November, Dr. Gould, National Secretary/Treasurer, and Rick Mullen, adviser, and 23 Block and Bridle members attended the winter national meeting in Louisville, Kentucky. Members attended educational tours, seminars and the national business meeting.

The fall semester concluded with the annual Block and Bridle/Rodeo Club Christmas party and dance at the Silver Spur in Schoenehen. Students from several community colleges were guests of the Block and Bridle Club.

The Spring semester began with ten students and Dr. Gould attending the regional meeting at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Marty Sneath was elected Regional Reporter.

The Little International was the next big event of the semester. Forty-five students from a variety of academic majors competed in five different species. The belt buckles awarded to showmen were sponsored by businesses and alumni. The awards banquet was attended by over 200 students, parents, faculty and guests. Little I showmen

and members were recognized for outstanding achievement. This year Rick Mullen was awarded the Senior Service Award by the club and Duane and Sue Jeffrey were chosen as honorary members.

The club finished off the year by hosting the Northwest District Livestock Judging Contest. FFA Chapters from 15 schools competed. Club members were responsible for organizing the contest, as well as being officials.

The officers for the 1989-90 school year will be: Tom Herzog, President; Duane Strine, Vice-President; Jeree Huekins, Secretary; Carla Davis, Treasurer; Laura Kleweno, Doug Brower and Rosette Paechta, Historians; Sheila Morrill and Marcie Radford, Publicity; Marty Sneath, JuCo Contest Chairman; Mike Schloetermeier, Assistant JuCo Contest Chairman; John Gould and Rich Gleason, FFA Dairy Contest Chairmen; Tim Zenger, Little International Chairman; Tim Van Laeys, Assistant Little International Chairman; Dr. Mike Gould, Senior Adviser; Rick Mullen, Junior Adviser.

On July 30, 1989, four Block and Bridle members, Dr. Gould and Rick Mullen attended the National Block and Bridle summer meeting in Lexington, Kentucky. The meeting was held in conjunction with the American Society of Animal Science. The group attended presentations on animal science research and teaching. They also attended the National Block and Bridle business meeting as well.

THE RODEO CLUB

It certainly is a pleasure to be a part of the Copenhagen/Skoal Scholarship Awards Program. The Fort Hays State University Rodeo Club are the "proud parents" of the Central Plains Region Bareback Riding Champion, Kent Crouch, Leoti; Bull Riding Champion, Ty Rinaldo, Grand Junction, Colo.; Reserve Champion Breakaway Roper, Michelle Radacy, Hays; and Men's All Around Cowboy, Kent Crouch. The Men's (1,317.5) and Women's (785) Teams finished fourth in the Central Plains but were very competitive throughout the spring rodeos. The regional second place teams had 1,598.33 (Panhandle State University men) and 1,125 (Northwestern Oklahoma State University women). In essence, our men and women had three rodeos each in which they scored very few points and, had they scored the average of their other seven rodeos, 188.2 and 112, respectively, both teams would have gone to Bozeman. Regardless of the "ifs," they "did themselves proud." Individuals that were regionally ranked: First and tenth in Barebacks, Kent Crouch and D.J. Johnson; twelfth in Saddle Broncs, Dennis Anderson; ninth in Team Roping, Kent Crouch; first, third and twenty-fifth in Bulls, Ty Rinaldo, Kevin Rick and Dennis Anderson; fourth, eleventh, twenty-first and twenty-second in Barrels, Nancy Reece, Michelle Radacy, Brenda Minckley and Stacey Raupe; second, eighteenth and twentieth in Breakaway Roping, Michelle Radacy, Kristi White and Brenda Minckley; sixth in Goats, Kristi White; thirteenth in Women's All Around, Michelle Radacy; and first in Men's All Around, Kent Crouch.

The CNFR greeted Kent Crouch, Barebacks, Team Roping and All Around Competition; Ty Rinaldo, Bulls; Kevin Rieh, Bulls; and Michelle Radacy, Breakaway; to a week of competition and Fort Hays State left Bozeman nationally ranked fourth in Bareback Riding and Bull Riding

and eighteenth in Breakaway Roping. In addition, Kevin Rieh was invited to fight two rounds of the Wrangler Pro Bull Fights with Lloyd Ketehum and Jeff Kobza and very proudly placed third in one round and second in the last round. In the way of background information, Kent won the first round, missed the second and placed fourth in the Short Go. The first and third place men are currently ranked twelfth and fifteenth in the PRCA Bareback and second in All Around World Standings.

Ty Rinaldo won the first and second rounds of Bulls and was within less than two seconds of the national title in the final round; however, a leg that had been seriously injured in the first round was just unable to weather the storm. The winner of the average was Ty Murray, currently ranked second in the PRCA race for the No. 1 NFR back number. Obviously, Ty was quite disappointed, but of equal importance, we will not see him compete until his leg recovers, which will be at least March 1990; however, he will have plenty to keep him busy. He is President of the Fort Hays State Rodeo Club and is the Central Plains Region Student Director.

Michelle Radacy missed the Central Plains Region Breakaway title as a result of the stomach flu. The title was determined the last rodeo and she went into the Short Go with very little strength but a lot of fortitude; however, she was unable to garner her average points, 64, and her 320 points earned her the Reserve Champion title, while 385 points won the Breakaway title. To say the least, she has a deep-seated conviction and the talent to not allow a repeat this season.

The 1989-90 team will be comprised of members from the following individuals: Eric Adelgren, Silver Lake, Barebaeks; Dennis Anderson, Silver Lake, Bulls, Saddle Broncs; Matt Bacon, Gordon, Neb., Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling; Rod Blessing, Hays, Saddle Broncs; Jim Bond, Hays, Steer Wrestling, Calf Roping, Team Roping; Kyle Campidilli, Hazelton, Calf Roping, Team Roping; Joe Clevenger, Colony, Bulls, Saddle Broncs; Storme Dahl, Wilson, Wyom., Barrels, Breakaway, Goats, Team Roping; Diane Doman, Medicine Lodge, Goats; Darren Gifford, Russell, Bulls; Kris Ketter, St. Francis, Barrels; Bryan Lankford, St. Francis, Team Roping; Brenda Minckley, Colony, Barrels, Breakaway; Michelle Radacy, Hays, Breakaway, Barrels, Goats; Dallas Rieh, Greensburg, Bulls; Ty Rinaldo, Grand Junction, Colo., Bulls; John Traul, Oskaloosa, Bulls, Steer Wrestling; Kristi White, Ashby, Neb., Breakaway, Goats.

These individuals will be joined by at least three more transfer competitors in the spring, which will result in additional depth in both men's and women's events.

The present schedule of rodeos includes only eight; however, we anticipate that two more will be scheduled for the spring. Pratt Community College, Oct. 6-8; Invitational Rodeo and Auction, Oct. 21; Alumni Rodeo, Oct. 22; N.W. Okla. State Univ., Nov. 9-11; Ft. Scott Comm. College, March 23-25; Kansas State Univ., March 30-April 1; Panhandle State Univ., April 6-8; S.W. Okla. State Univ., April 12-14; Garden City Comm. College, April 20-22; Fort Hays State, April 27-29.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for these events: October 21, FHSU Rodeo Auction; October 22, FHSU Invitational Rodeo; April 21, Little International/Awards Banquet; and April 27-29, FHSU Rodeo. Come back to your Alma Mater and celebrate with us.

DELTA TAU ALPHA

DTA kicked things off last fall with a welcome back picnic for returning members at Dr. Spaulding's residence. The weather cooperated and the burgers and hot dogs were cooked to perfection. The meal was followed by exciting games of volleyball and a good time was had by all.

Each year DTA invites guest speakers to address relevant topics in agriculture promoting the profession of agriculture. Last year the society had several speakers, including: Ken Folsom, Daco Commodities; John Hecht, Servi-Tech; Bob Broekelman, Farm Credit Services; Jim Sechrist, a FHSU student who completed a summer internship with Farmland Industries; and others.

In February, DTA held its annual "Chili Fest" as it initiated nine new members. Ice cream was served to help put out the fire, followed by the initiation ceremonies.

The club closed out the year by holding a spring cookout at Frontier Park. Once again the activity was a real success.

Officers for the 1988-89 school year were: Mark Boese, Hutchinson, president; Loren Graff, Marinthal, vice-president; Doug Simon, Hays, secretary; Russel Dick, Buhler, treasurer; Todd Nedrow, Kirwin, activities chairman.

Several members graduated, but those returning are looking forward to a productive year in 1989-90.

New officers were elected as follows: Loren Graff, president; Todd Nedrow, vice-president; Brian Ewing, Kirwin, secretary; Raymond Splitter, Sylvan Grove, treasurer; and Duane Strine, Effingham, activities chairman.

sold for \$1,800 at the Beef Expo. Further, a FHSU bull was the high selling animal at the Kansas State Simmental Association Sale (Russell) at \$3,500. The year before, we had the second high selling bull at the Simmental Sale. The FHSU Red Angus bulls have been in great demand also. We have twice as many calls for bulls as we have animals to meet the requests. In fact, requests for our X-Bred bulls have been increasing with the beginning of acceptance of use of X-Bred males. As is evident, the FHSU beef program has had its most successful year ever even though the weather was a disaster.

The Dairy has had the most successful year in the last 10. In fact, our dairy ranks thirteenth in the state of all DHIA dairies. The rolling herd average is 22,325 pounds of milk, 810 pounds of butterfat at 3.4 percent per cow. The dairy has installed much state-of-the-art equipment recently. Mike Ouellette (and his entire crew) is well on the way to making effective use of computerization. The dairy unit will "open the trail" for the other farm units in the computerization effort.

The swine and sheep units held their second production sale in the spring of '88 and the third in the spring of '89. In these two production sales, over 100 head of our pigs and 75 head of lambs were sold as prospect show animals. Relative to these pigs and lambs sold, one State Fair Champion resulted, one State Fair Reserve Champion resulted, and numerous County (well over 15) Fair Champions and Class Winners have resulted. Kevin Huser, our newest unit manager as well as our livestock judging team coach, begins the process of producing next year's pigs and lambs for the sale. We will hold the sale in late April 1990. Kevin will begin the sale promotion process in a few days.

UNIVERSITY FARM

The University Farm has both survived and prospered in the past year of extremes.

In the area of crop production, limited water and temperature extremes (late freeze and early heat and winds) resulted in wheat and milo yields about half of average in 1988. Timely (though limited) rains this spring has resulted in rather limited native grass growth. Consequently, we were forced to cull the beef cow herd rather severely, though we did not have to liquidate as many as our neighbors did. Cow-calf pairs set sale records in our area during the late spring. We were fortunate that sale prices held rather high, so all was not lost. However, our areas mamma-cow numbers will be several years in a rebuilding process. Further, many area pastures were overgrazed and will take several years of tender loving care and intelligent management to return to good condition. Since we received almost no moisture going into the spring of '88, we had almost no native grass production and no feed production. Consequently, we were forced to purchase all of our feed needs for the beef herd.

However, all was not gloom and doom relative to the beef program. In fact, the beef program, managed by Gary Rolland, may well have come of age in 1988 and early 1989. The present breeding and management program was initiated about ten years ago. In 1988 and 1989, the demand for our bulls for both commercial and purebred producers was the highest ever. One of our partnership bulls (Pringle Simmental Ranch of Tribune) sold for \$21,000 and a heifer, again partnered by Pringle Ranch,

AGRIBUSINESS

As with most Agriculture and Agribusiness programs in universities around the United States, our Agribusiness enrollment has declined somewhat over the past several years. We are happy to note that this trend seems to have leveled off and possibly reversed itself with some increases in the number of incoming freshmen and transfer students this fall over the previous fall's enrollment.

One very important factor that is helping us is that job opportunities for our graduates have improved substantially over the past couple of years. This has been caused in part by improvements in the economic climate in agriculture and also to an increasing awareness by potential employers of the generally high quality of our graduates. We are very pleased with reports we are getting back about the performance of our recent graduates. Also, we sense that we are receiving a great deal of support from our alums in spreading the word about our program. For this we are very grateful. All in all, these factors have helped us a great deal.

In order to continue to strengthen our Agribusiness program at Fort Hays State University, we are currently in the process of evaluating our program and working towards a few changes we feel will make our program even stronger. The major thrust of these changes will be to provide students with more flexibility in developing their individual programs and to provide some additional emphasis in the area of agricultural marketing for all

students. Also, we have received some interest expressed for the development of a Agribusiness/Industrial Safety option in our program. If any of you have any opinions about any of these or other possible adjustments to our program, we would welcome your comments.

In summary, we are very optimistic about the Agribusiness program, as we are the other programs offered in the Department and feel confident that our program is in line with those offered by other universities around the country. We are anxious to continually improve the program and, as always, will appreciate any suggestions from our alums.

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

This past summer, 16 agricultural students participated in internships, both on- and off-campus. Internships offer the students an opportunity to gain practical work experience and college credit at the same time. In some cases, a successful internship has led to employment opportunities after graduation.

Many of the students worked in crops- and soils-related jobs, such as crop scouting. In recent years, crop scouting has become an important management tool for growers. Scouts report on current field conditions regarding insects, weeds and diseases. They then make recommendations about pest control, as well as irrigation scheduling.

Several students were involved with field research in both the public and private sector. They learned firsthand

the effort required to bring a new variety or herbicide to the marketplace.

A farmer's cooperative provided one student the chance to integrate both crops and soils knowledge on a daily basis, whereas, the Soil Conservation Service taught skills in soil classification and mapping.

Students also worked at the University Farm in the crops, beef and dairy units. Responsibilities included fieldwork, milking, animal care and record keeping.

SORGHUM RESEARCH

Drs. Robert Stephenson and Jean Gleichsner were successful in obtaining funding from FHSU to conduct research in sorghum. Currently underway at the University Farm is a two-year study comparing sorghum production under conventional, minimum, and no-till systems. Weed control also is being evaluated. Preliminary observations favor sorghum production under minimum tillage.



SUMMER AGRICULTURE PRACTICUM STUDENTS: Front row left to right: John Gould, Mike Pachta, Dr. Brent Spaulding and Ron Beat. Back row left to right: Susan Threewitt, Gary Parks, Doug Brower, Darin Slack, Brian Ewing, Shane Wurm, Carl Behr, and Darin Brummer. Students taking the ag practicum but not pictured include: Laura Kleweno, Karen Crawford, Greg Sohm, Patricia Chrisler and Angie Eilert.

1989-90 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Fall Semester

August 17-18 Enrollment
 August 21 Classes Begin/Welcome Picnic
 August 25 1st day to add-drop/Last day for 100% refund
 September 1 Last day for 75% refund
 September 4 Labor Day-No Classes
 September 11 Last day for 50% refund
 September 18 Last day for 25% refund
 September 19 FFA Dairy Judging Contest
 September 29 JUCO Judging Contest
 October 6 Oktoberfest
 October 6-8 Pratt Community College Rodeo
 October 7 Homecoming
 October 13 Midsemester
 October 21 FHSU Rodeo Auction
 October 22 FHSU Invitational Rodeo
 November 3 Last day to withdraw from a course
 November 4 High School Senior/Transfer Day
 November 9-11 NWOSU Rodeo
 November 22-24 Thanksgiving Vacation
 December 2 Christmas Party
 December 9-15 Final Exams

Spring Semester

January 8-9 Enrollment
 January 10 Classes Begin
 January 12 1st day to add-drop classes
 January 15 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day-No Classes
 January 17 Last day for 100% refund
 January 24 Last day for 75% refund
 January 31 Last day for 50% refund
 February 7 Last day for 25% refund
 March 2 Midsemester
 March 9-18 Spring Break
 March 23-25 FSCC Rodeo
 March 30 Last day to drop classes
 March 30-April 1 KSU Rodeo
 April 6-8 PSU Rodeo
 April 12 FFA Livestock Judging Contest
 April 12-14 SWOSU Rodeo
 April 20-22 GCCC Rodeo
 April 21 Little International/Awards Banquet
 April 28 High School Senior Day
 April 27-29 FHSU Rodeo
 May 5-11 Final Exams
 May 11 Commencement
 Summer Session
 June 4 Enrollment for Summer School
 June 5 Classes Begin
 July 4 Independence Day-No Classes
 July 27 Summer Session ends

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AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATIONS

Block & Bridle



The Block and Bridle Club promotes agriculture and encourages participation and unity among students through a variety of professional, social and recreational activities. Block and Bridle is a campus-wide organization that meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

1989-90 Officers

President - Tom Herzog
 Vice President - Duane Strine
 Secretary - Jeree Huckins
 Treasurer - Corla Davis
 Historians - Laure Kleweno, Doug Brower
 and Roseite Pachta
 Publicity - Sheila Morrell and Mercie Radford
 JuCo Contest - Marty Sneath
 Asst. JuCo Contest - Mike Schlottermeier
 FFA Dairy Contest - John Gould and Rich Gleason
 Little I - Tim Zenger
 Asst. Little I - Tim Ven Leys
 Senior Advisor - Mike B. Gould, 628-4364
 Junior Advisor - Rick Mullen, 628-4023

Delta Tau Alpha



Delta Tau Alpha (DTA) is a national agriculture honor society which recognizes scholastic excellence in the field of agriculture. Membership is by invitation only and the society meets the second Monday of each month.

1989-90 Officers

President - Loren Greff
 Vice President - Todd Nedrow
 Secretary - Brian Ewing
 Treasurer - Raymond Splitter
 Activities Chairmen - Duane Strine
 Senior Advisor - Brent Spaulding, 628-4368
 Junior Advisor - Robert Stephenson, 628-4010

Rodeo Club



Rodeo Club is one of the largest groups on campus. Members of the club participate in regional intercollegiate rodeos and host their own intercollegiate and alumni rodeos. Rodeo Club is a campus-wide organization and meets every Tuesday night at the FHSU Rodeo Club Arena.

1989-90 Officers

President - Ty Rineldo
 Vice President - Bill Veatch
 Secretary - Sloan Pebley
 Treasurer - Kyle Campidilli
 Historian - Beth Zenor
 Publicity - Doug Brower
 Alumni Coordinator - Dennis Anderson
 Team Coach - Bronx Rumford
 Faculty Advisor - Garry Brower, 828-4366
 Community Sponsors - Gary Rolland, 628-8045,
 Mike Smith and Dennis Schmidt

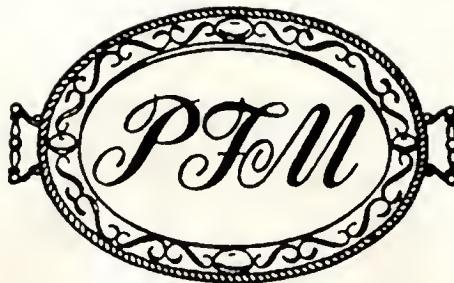
Any student interested in Rodeo Club is welcome to join the fun - you don't have to own a horse or compete in rodeo to join the club. The only requirement is a desire to work hard and enjoy yourself. For more information, contact Dr. Garry Brower at (913) 628-4366.

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TO: Dr. Mike Gould
Chairman, Agriculture Dept.

FROM: Wayne Chinander
Memorial Union Food Service Director

Dr. Gould,

I want to thank you and the Block and Bridle Club for your help at the welcome back picnic Monday, August 21st. Your group was well organized, friendly and hard-working which contributed very much to the success of the event.

Again, my thanks for a job well done!

Sincerely,

Wayne Chinander

Wayne Chinander

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cc: Tom Herzog, President Block & Bridle Club
Steve Wood, Memorial Union Director
I.B. Dent, Director of Student Affairs



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October 4, 1989

FHSU Block and Bridle Club
% Tom Herzog, President
600 Park Street
Hays, KS 67601

Dear Tom,

I would like for you to read the following letter to the membership of the club at the first chance you get.

I want to thank all of those who helped on the FFA Dairy Judging Contest and the JUCO Contest. Especially those designated as chairman and co-chairman of each contest:

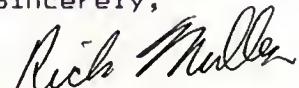
FFA John Gould and Rich Gleason
JUCO Marty Sneath and Mike Schloctermier

I felt that both contests went extremely well and you all are to be congratulated. I know it takes a lot of work and time on your part to put a contest together. I realize that many of you had to make special arrangements to be able to help when I needed you, and I really appreciate your willingness to be there.

We don't have another contest until in the spring, and I hope it will be as successful as these were.

Once again thanks, and congratulations on a job well done.

Sincerely,



Rick Mullen
FHSU Ag Department



Kansas Junior Livestock Show

"THE LIVESTOCK LEARNING EXPERIENCE"

October 23, 1989

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Dr. Mike B. Gould
Block and Bridle Club
Fort Hays Kansas State University
600 Park Street
Hays, KS 67061-4099

Dear Dr. Gould:

We want to express our thanks for the great job you and your members did in preparing the exhibitors hamburger fry during our 1989 show. My only regret is that I did not have a chance to sample those delicious burgers!

We have enclosed our check for \$729.79 representing your bill given to us by our mutual friend, Joe Rickabaugh.

We hope you have a good school year at Fort Hays.

Sincerely

Fern C. Ricker

Fern C. Ricker
Assistant Manager

cc: Joe Rickabaugh, KLA

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November 3, 1989

Ms. Jerree Huckins
Block & Bridle Club
c/o Agriculture Dept.
CAMPUS

Dear Jerree:

I received your letter regarding FHSU hosting the 1990 North Central Block and Bridle Regional Conference on October 26 and 27. We have scheduled a welcome at your breakfast meeting on the morning of October 27 so please let us know later on as to the time and place.

Congratulations on your being elected vice-president of the North Central Region. I am sure you and Laura will be excellent officers---you asked me a year in advance to give a welcome at your 1990 conference!

Best wishes for a very enjoyable, productive and successful fall season.

Sincerely yours,

Edward H. Hammond
President

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cc: ✓ Dr. Mike Gould

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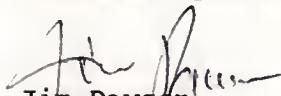
Tom Herzog, President
Block and Bridle Club
413 West 5th, Apt. D
Hays, KS 67601

Dear Tom:

Even though this is belated, I do want to send to you a special word of appreciation for your organization's help with our clean up on campus and the Big Creek area on Thursday, October 19, during our National Alcohol Awareness Week.

I certainly appreciate the cooperation you have given our university and hope that we will continue to have an enjoyable time working together. There is no doubt that such efforts will enhance the visibility and reputation of your organization, but just as important is the message sent to our academic community that students at Fort Hays State University do care about the appearance of our lovely campus. Thanks so much for your effort and for a job well done.

Sincerely yours,


Jim Dawson

Vice President, Student Affairs

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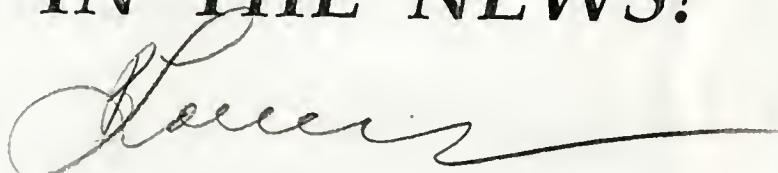


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FHSU will hold 1991-92 meeting

Thirteen chapter members of the Block and Bridle Club at Fort Hays State University attended the club's regional fall conference at South Dakota State University, Brookings.

Tim Zenger, Haddam senior, gave an illustrated talk about the FHSU chapter program, and Dr. Mike Gould, chairman of the agriculture department, led a workshop. He is national secretary-treasurer of the Block and Bridle Club and FHSU chapter adviser.

Approximately 75 members attended the conference from chapters in Kansas, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Missouri. The group approved FHSU's invitation to meet in Hays in 1991-92.

Students representing FHSU in Brookings were:

Laura Kleweno, Bazine; Rob Rahe, Belleville; Deanna Fitzsimmons, Cunningham; Marty Sneath, Kanopolis; Doug Brower, Manhattan; Shane Wurn, Oberlin; Jerree Huckins, Pratt; Janet Sueler, Westfall; Tom Herzog, Miles City, Mont.; and Stephanie Davis, McMurray, Penn.

